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Births.

CARSON.—July 29, at her residence, 60, Lower Fort-street, the wife of Alexander Carson, of a son. Glasgow papers please copy.

FURBER.—July 23, at her residence, Elmside, Burwood, the wife of T. F. Furber, of a daughter.

HOOPER.—July 27, at Dursley, Malton-crescent, Petersham, the wife of Thomas Hooper, of a son.

IBBOTSON.—July 21, at her residence, 447, King-street, Newtown, the wife of C. H. Ibbotson, of a son.

M'FADYEN.—July 26, at her residence, 4, Gladys-terrace, Bennio-street, Paddington, the wife of Donald M'Fadyen, of a daughter.

M'RAE.—July 17, at Tenarbyn, Parramatta-road, and Orpington-street, Ashfield, the wife of E. H. M'Rae, of a son.

WAKEFORD.—July 16, at her mother's residence, Albert-street, Redmyre, the wife of W. C. Wakeford, of a son.

Marriages.

FRANKLIN—HERON.—July 13, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. R. Blomfield, Percy, eldest son of Percy Franklin, merchant, Ballarat, Victoria, to Pattie Heron, fourth daughter of David Heron, Esq., of England. Home papers please copy.

GELL—BARTON.—July 25, at St. Luke's, Sydney, by the Rev. T. Unwin, John Gell, to Catherine Jane (Kate), eldest daughter of R. Barton, of Bathurst, N. S. W.

WOODD—JOHNSON.—July 28, at Christ Church, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, assisted by the father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. T. Verrier Alkin, M.A., William, second son of the Rev. George Napoleon Woodd, B.A., Oxon, minister of the Church of England, Watson's Bay, to Laura Jessie, fourth daughter of the late William Johnson, Esq.

Deaths.

HOOPER.—July 29, at Dursley, Malton-crescent, Petersham, Amy Ellen, the beloved daughter of W. T. and M. A. Angus.

HOOPER.—July 29, at her late residence, Dursley, Malton-crescent, Petersham, Amy Ellen, beloved wife of Thomas Hooper, aged 23 years.

In Memoriam.

GRAHAM.—In loving remembrance of Rebecca, the beloved wife of William Graham, who died at her residence, Clarence House, Ivy-street, Darlington, on July 30, 1884.

MELOY.—In loving memory of Ellen Meloy, who died July 30, 1884. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her friend, M. M'Minn.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3825	August 1	GARONNE ...	3876	Sept. 12
POTOSI...	4219	August 15	SORATA ...	4059	Sept. 26
ORIENT ...	5386	August 29	JOHN ELDER...	4182	Oct. 10

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS,
First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.
Available for 12 months.
Orient Parcels Express, 2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
267, George-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
Parramatta ...	4759	W. D. Anderson	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 13
Pekin ...	3000	A. Symons	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Valetta ...	4911	J. Orman	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 24

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN,
THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with the New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Aug. 13	Nov. 5
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Sept. 10	
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Oct. 8	

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

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Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, VIA MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	Aug. 11	Aug. 15
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
SALAZIE ...	Tillier... ...	Oct. 6	Oct. 10

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £25 to £85, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£84 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. OCEANIEN, from MARSEILLES,
connecting with the
S.S. INVERTAY, from ANTWERP,
and the
INDUS, from HAVRE and LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulations Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of the consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts ...	SATURDAY, August 1, at noon.
BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 8, at noon.

FARES:
Saloon—By Wendouree, Thirty Shillings.
Steerage—Fifteen Shillings.
Steerage passengers found in food and bedding.
Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

DORUNDA, 2977 tons, Captain N. R. Sayers, TUESDAY, 11th August.
WISTOW HALL, 2874 tons, TUESDAY, 8th September.
MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain G. Phillips, TUESDAY, 6th October.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£53 0 0
*Second Class	36 10 0
*Third Class	20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months) ...	85 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

* Should sufficient inducement offer.

For full particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE ...	MARANOA,	WEDNESDAY, noon.
a MARYBOROUGH ...	do	do do
a BUNDABERG ...	do	do do
b ROCKHAMPTON. ...	do	do do
b MACKAY ...	do	do do
BOWEN ...	do	do do
TOWNSVILLE ...	do	do do
c DUNGENESS ...	do	do do
c CARDWELL ...	do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR ...	do	do do
c JOHNSTONE RIVER ...	do	do do
CAIRNS ...	do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS ...	do	do do
COOKTOWN ...	do	do do
THURSDAY ISLAND NORMANTON	MARANOA, 5th August (transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown).	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Cargo received daily up to one hour before sailing time.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN,
and HONGKONG.
The splendid steel Steamer
WOOSUNG
will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
34, O'Connell-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, SATURDAY, August 1, at noon, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, August 6, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, August 4, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.
MANAPOURI, 1788 tons, TUESDAY, August 11, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, TRANSHIPPING CARGO to ALL OUTPORTS.

The magnificent Steamship
HAUROTO, 2000 tons,
specially adapted for the New Zealand cargo and passenger trade,
will be despatched
from NEW ZEALAND WHARF
on SATURDAY, August 1st, at noon.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
This steamer has the highest class, and her accommodation has been fitted up specially to meet the requirements of the trade.

FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Special inducements offered to shippers.
Splendid accommodation for HORSES and CATTLE. Inspection invited.
For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, TRANSHIPPING CARGO to ALL OUTPORTS.

The magnificent Steamship
TRIUMPH, 3500 tons,
having undergone extensive alterations to adapt her for the New Zealand cargo and passenger trade,
will be despatched
from GRAFTON WHARF
on SATURDAY, August 1st, at noon.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
This steamer has the highest class, and her accommodation has been fitted up specially to meet the requirements of the trade.

FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
This steamer will be despatched at regular intervals, and special inducements offered to shippers.
Splendid accommodation has been fitted up to carry HORSES and CATTLE. Inspection invited.
For freight, passage, and further particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
93, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz:—

MELBOURNE ...	Cintra ...	Saturday, noon.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden ...	Early.
NOUMEA ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 7th Aug.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 7th Aug.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 7th Aug.
BRISBANE ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Egmont ...	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 2p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer ...	Early.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Victoria taking passengers and cargo to connect with Alexandra, leaving Brisbane 12th August.	Saturday, Aug. 8.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN FARES.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES BY ALL STEAMERS
as under:—

—	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane ...	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton ...	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay ...	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen ...	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville ...	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns ...	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas ...	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown ...	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, at 2 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, August 1, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	Jas. Tozer ...	TUESDAY, August 4, 3 p.m.
GABO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, August 7, 2 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.		
OCEAN ...	R. Brown	SATURDAY, Aug. 1, 12 noon.
FOR MERSEY AND CIRCULAR HEAD, TASMANIA.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, August 1, 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, August 1, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, August 4, at 4 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	SATURDAY, August 8, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, August 1, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult...	TUESDAY, August 4, at 4 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	SATURDAY, August 8, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, August 1, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, August 4, 4 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	G. Smith	SATURDAY, August 8, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
BARRABOOL...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, August 1, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons,
F. H. STANFORD, Commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
TO-MORROW, at 2 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The staterooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

For freight and passage apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

REDUCED FARES TO MELBOURNE.

The PASSENGER FARES to MELBOURNE,
per LEURA, next SATURDAY,
will be REDUCED as follows:—
Saloon ... ... THIRTY SHILLINGS
Steerage ... ... FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The fast and favourite
S.S. OCEAN
(R. Brown)
will be despatched for ADELAIDE DIRECT
on
SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 12 noon.
For freight and passage apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite
BARRABOOL
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
for the above ports,
transhipping at Brisbane,
on SATURDAY, August 1st, 1 p.m.
No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

—	Saloon.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Mackay	3 15 0	6 15 0	2 0 0
Townsville ...	4 10 0	7 5 0	2 5 0

Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays will call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon
A SMOOTH PASSAGE
north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Fraser's Island, thus
AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT
and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves.

PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING INTO a STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.

At TOWNSVILLE the steamers are berthed at the TOWNSVILLE JETTY, from which passengers can WALK INTO TOWN. STOCK and CARGO can also be landed with the least possible risk of damage.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BARRABOOL is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 3rd August, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon, cargo, 11.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS,
from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, taking cargo only, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NAMOI.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11, the NAMOI.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY. Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 353, George-street.
{ 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW MORNING, Friday, at 7, the SYDNEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The S.S. NEWCASTLE will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Passengers can secure berths at the Office, Lime-street, and the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM to MACLEAY RIVER.

The S.S. BRUNSWICK
will leave the
MARKET WHARF for the above River,
THIS NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
Cargo now being received.
Fares and freights at lowest rates.
TATE BROS.,
114, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT,
THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.
J. SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at noon.
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MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
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Cargo received up to noon.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

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The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
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The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
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C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH,
SATURDAY, at noon.
Shippers are requested to send goods down early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
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TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
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The fast passenger S.S. MEEINDERRY
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.
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The favourite S.S. PLATYPUS, 300 tons,
SATURDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
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The favourite fast and commodious Steamers ALBATROSS and DEFIANCE leave King-street Wharf daily (Sundays excepting) at 7.30 and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay at 8 a.m., for passengers. These Steamers meet branch steamer at Broken Bay on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Pittwater, Peat's Ferry, and Mullet Creek.

Goods received at King-street Wharf; freight payable in Sydney.

An experienced Steward travels in these boats, from whom refreshments may be obtained.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

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The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

MANLY BEACH,

The most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only.

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.
Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

SCHOONER HASTINGS, for PORT MACQUARIE and WILSON RIVER, will receive cargo on Thursday, at Shadwick Wharf, foot of Liverpool-street.

KETCH INDEX is prepared to load 50 tons of freight for any Southern port.
A. VIDER,
72, Hunter-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. PIONEER, early. Richardson and Co., 2, King-street.

FIRST SHIP for LONDON.

The A1 iron clipper
KENMORE,
931 tons register, J. MILNE, Commander,
having been docked and cleaned, is now stowing cargo, the bulk of which being already engaged, will have quick despatch.
Wool, &c., received at Dalgety and Co.'s Stores, Windmill-street.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

POSITIVELY FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The magnificent new iron clipper
DERWENT,
2000 tons, J. R. Andrews, commander,
having been DOCKED and CLEANED, is rapidly filling up, and will be despatched as above.
Saloon accommodation for a few passengers.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR LONDON.

The well-known 100 A1 clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1459 tons register, JOHN HENDERSON, Commander.
This regular trader is now loading, and, having large engagements, will have quick despatch.

For rates, freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Blackwall Stores.

CLYDE LINE OF CLIPPER PACKETS.

SHIP NOSSHEAD, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Adelaide Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after landing.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will immediately after they are landed be sent to Bond, and be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, Freight Paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain Peebles will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

S.S. SUEZ, from HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for the Grafton Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any cargo after same shall have been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense, without further notice.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from our office before any goods can be delivered.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street,
Managing Agents.

BARQUE MAUDE, from LIVERPOOL.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
CATTELL and CO.,
Agents,
George-street.

SHIP TYTHONUS, from LIVERPOOL.

All ACCOUNTS against above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on THURSDAY, 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS to 31st July must be rendered not later than SATURDAY, 1st August, to the Sydney Offices, 147, Sussex-street.

IRIS, SCHOONER, from HAMBURG.

All CLAIMS against the inward cargo of this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

WANTED to Purchase, a CUTTER from 10 to 15 tons. State price and apply by letter to P. Brown, Victoria Arms Hotel, corner of Kent-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED to charter a VESSEL of about 100 to 200 tons dead weight capacity, for Brisbane.
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FOR SALE, Coasters and River BOATS, from 16 to 20 feet. Macbeth, boatbuilder, 2, George-street North.

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The A1 Ship LORENZO, 1199 tons register, built at Quebec in 1877, classed A1 15 years; now at Johnson's Bay discharging a cargo of lumber and salmon from Burrard's Inlet.
For full particulars apply to
J. and A. BROWN,
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YACHT MISTRAL, 35 Tons, for SALE, with complete Inventory. Apply Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Sydney.

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Annual Income Exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings Eighteenpence per £100.
Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.
Marine and Fire Risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

FIND time to call for one of our new Price Lists, containing over one hundred designs; also, take a walk through our Showrooms.
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426, George-street, Sydney.

Personal.

CHARLES LILLIE, Hairdresser.—Call at once, 64, Market-street. H. C.

C. REEKS (late of South Africa).—Kindly send address to J. Scrimgeour, G. P. O., Sydney.

IF Mr. TAYLOR will call at No. 3, Canada-buildings, Underwood-street, Queen's-place, he can have letters awaiting him.

IF THIS should meet the eye of HENRY HANSEN, he is particularly requested to call at No. 5, Greek-street, Glebe.

IF THOMAS CAREY, or GEORGE CAREY, should see this, they will find their brother Peter at the Barley Mow Hotel, Sydney, till Tuesday, August 4; and if they cannot get to Sydney, write to Hopehill, Greytown, Otago.

KELLY, Mr. W., that called at Bankstown, please call for letter G. P. O., Sydney.

MRS. CLARKE, lately living with Mrs. Craddock, will oblige by calling at No. 6, Pelican-street.

MRS. RIKY, of Dublin, would be glad to hear of the whereabouts of her son, Henry Riky, engineer. When last heard of (June, 1884), was living at Glebe-road, Sydney. Kindly address Box 603, G. P. O.

WILL Mrs. PATICK, late Melbourne-terrace, 380, Crown-street, Surry Hills, call at above address.

Lost and Found.

LOST, on Tuesday, in Sydney or Burwood, filagree silver BRACELET. Flavelle Bros., George-st. Reward.

LOST, a SHAWL, Monday, Opera House, York-street. Reward. Mrs. Royall, King-street.

LOST, in Newtown or St. Peters, on Tuesday evening, Lady's Gold EARRING. Reward. J. Davis, Herald Office.

LOST, a Brown Retriever DOG, Tuesday night, in Woolloomooloo. Reward, 132, Bourke-street.

LOST, a Rosella COCKATOO, pet bird. Reward. 156, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, in Balmain, Tuesday, Silver WATCH; No. known. Reward on returning to Batty's wood yard.

LOST, Amethyst and Pearl SCARF-PIN; reward. Hardy Bros., jewellers, Hunter-street.

LOST, a WATCH. Finder rewarded if left at Rownan's grocery store, William-st. East, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, black-and-tanned Terrier DOG, on Sunday night, answers to Spider, leather strap and plate scratched Bartie. Return same to Elswick Hotel, Leichhardt. Reward.

LOST, three pieces of MUSIC, viz., two "Bedouin's Love Song," one "Thy Face." Kindly forward A. R. Sherwin, Imperial Hotel.

LOST, yesterday, old-fashioned RING, set with (supposed) diamond and emeralds. Reward at 31, Stewart-street, Paddington.

LOST, on Sunday, either in Manly, or in steamer, or cab in Sydney, Lady's Gold WATCH and CHAIN, with pencilcase and seal attached. Reward at Evan Jones', jeweller, Hunter-street.

LOST, on Tuesday afternoon, between St. John's Church, Glebe, and Hillston P. B.-road, a Gold BRACELET, set with blue-and-white stones. Reward at Mr. Wilshire's, Hillston, Forest Lodge.

WILL the gentleman who took Umbrella in mistake from Compagnoni's, yesterday, kindly send same to Bradley and Son, solicitors, 58, Margaret-street?

FOUND, Fox-terrier DOG. Owner can have him by giving description and paying expenses. Riverview Hotel, Balmain.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 10 BATTERIES will Parade THIS EVENING at 7.30, Hyde Park, in drill order, with arms and accoutrements.
By order.
J. S. WIGRAM, Captain,
Acting Adjutant N. S. W. Reg. V. A.

FIRST REGIMENT, INFANTRY.

The Parade ordered for the 1st August is POSTPONED till the 15th AUGUST.
By order,
M. BAYLY,
Captain and Acting Adjutant.

ENGINEER CORPS.

The Corps will Parade on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 7.45 p.m., in drill order, with forage caps and side arms.
(Signed) THOS. ROWE, Major,
Commanding.

Business Announcements.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have this day REMOVED my offices from 6, Spring-street, to 10, O'Connell-street.
F. C. GRIFFITHS.
Sydney, 29th July, 1885.

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The Office of the undersigned has been
REMOVED
from 6, Spring-street, to 10, O'Connell-street.
GRIFFITHS and CO.,
In Liquidation.
Sydney, 29th July, 1885.

REMOVAL.—T. G. PORTER, Builder, has Removed from Elizabeth-street to Missenden-road, Camperdown.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned, from No. 5, Wynyard-street, to 250, KENT-STREET.
THOS. J. STUTCHBURY and CO.
29th July, 1885.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

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The SYDNEY DEBT SOCIETY, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street, have declared war against all debtors who evade payment of their just accounts.

Hundreds of pounds recovered weekly. The society charges no commission unless debts recovered.

Business persons in forwarding their accounts are requested to give name, address, and calling of debtor.

Money from £5 at reduced rate.

Bank and other references.

WE beg to inform our Friends and Customers that we have just received another edition of our new Price Lists, which contain over one hundred designs. We will be glad to forward it, post free, upon application.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
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Educational.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, DARLINGHURST-ROAD.
Principal—Miss GULLY.
Studies resumed MONDAY, 20th July.
Prospectus forwarded on application.

FRAEULEIN WALDOW. Music and Theory. Lessons. 21, Albert-street, Potts Point.

MR. KNIGHT ASTON, Professor of Singing. Intending pupils kindly address care of A. and C. Huenerbein.

MR. W. KELLERMANN, Teacher of Piano and Singing, 92, Victoria-st. North, and Elvy and Co.'s, Geo.-st.

MRS. PALMER.—Organ, piano, singing lessons. 367, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

MUSIC.—Miss ARMYTAGE (late pupil of Mr. C. Huenerbein) intends giving LESSONS to Junior Pupils at Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street. Terms on application.

OETA, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

VACANCIES for Day Boys and a limited number of Boarders. Evening Classes for Civil Service.
H. D. STUPART,
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PIANOFORTE, Singing.—A Lady gives superior LESSONS to pupils at their own residence. Beginners taught on a good method; terms moderate. E. D., Herald Office.

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ROYSTON COLLEGE.

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VACANCIES for Resident and Daily Pupils.
ALL CANDIDATES at recent Law and Civil Service Exam. SUCCESSFUL.

Terms, &c., on application to
F. BEVILL, M.A., Head Master.

SHORTHAND.—Full Instruction, 16 private Lessons, 24s. Mr. Jonson, Pitman's Certificated Teacher, 51, Glebe-rd.

SIGNOR RICCARDI, Teacher of Singing, receives Pupils at Paling's, and 20, Orwell-street, Potts Point.

TUTOR.—The Rev. W. J. M. HILLYAR, B.A. (late Scholar Brasenose Coll., Oxford), prepares Pupils for University Examinations. 306, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

THE SCHOOL, Mount Victoria.—Mr. H. G. Rienits, late of the Mount Victoria Public School, has Vacancies for Boarders. Quarters commence at entrance. Terms, 10 guineas a quarter. Circulars on application.

TRI-WEEKLY EVENING CLASSES. General Education, Matric. Law, Civil Service Exams. F. LYON WEISS. 47 candidates passed. Two last law exams. 177, Liverpool-street, nt. U. Church.

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SELF EDUCATION.

We will be most happy to forward to any part of the colony, post free, one of our new Price Lists. It is the most complete Book we have ever published, and contains over one hundred (100) designs. To those about starting housekeeping, our new Book will be found very useful, as it plainly shows how a house can be furnished from £15 to £300. Do not delay in sending for one.
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FARMER AND COMPANY,

VICTORIA HOUSE.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.—SPECIAL NOTICE. Our Establishments will NOT BE OPEN on SATURDAY, August 1.
FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.
The immense business done in this department speaks for itself. We have retained the highest talent, and its efficiency warrants our belief that this season will be marked by increased success. To produce with ease and exactness the costumes of the present day, and in the arrangement of the colourings without in the least bordering on the vulgar, is a positive artistic study, and one which commands talent of no mean order. Our models bespeak all this, and we can confidently assert that no lady need fear that expense will deprive her of what is really seasonable and beautiful. The first selections from the Parisian and other Continental markets can be faithfully copied to meet the requirements and wishes of our patrons; and an economy can be exercised without detracting to any marked extent from the prevailing fashion of the season. Our spacious fitting-rooms are remarkably light, and every expedition is used in completing any orders entrusted to us. NOVELTIES NOW BEING OPENED.
FARMER and COMPANY.

WINTER NOVELTIES.
COSTUMES. The display in this Room merits a fuller description than we have time to attempt, and serves but to urge our invitation to inspect the marvellous show for the season. For the cultivation of Art there is a field in the production at the present day of costumes; and Art itself occupies no subordinate position in the "World of Fashion." This is certainly exemplified here, and is proved by the beautifully-arranged colourings now in favour, the blending of subdued and charming tints, and the general taste displayed—a master hand in the arrangement of Ladies' Toilets.

We would ask the favour of particular inspection of
PLAIN and FANCY CASHMERE COSTUMES, well made, wonderful value
FANCY CLOTH COSTUMES, trimmed in all the newest designs
HANDSOME FRENCH COSTUMES IN BOUVELLE CLOTH, made upon silk
In all the newest colours.
FRENCH COSTUMES, in fine Habit Cloth, new shaped polonaise, and a few with extra mantelette, trimmed real fur
DINNER and EVENING DRESSES in great variety, perfection in design. The charming novelties in this room should be seen by every lady in this city. The criterion of cultivated taste.
BLACK SILK COSTUMES. An unparalleled display in rich Ottoman Cord, Gros Royal, Merveilleux, Surah, and in every reliable make of silk, splendidly finished, from Parisian Models, from 5½ guineas.
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.
WINTER NOVELTIES at fabulously low prices. Six shillings and sixpence is a leading price, and is extraordinary for value. No one would for a moment think of purchasing material and employing labour in making up dresses, when, for a small price, such garments as we are now showing can be purchased.

We are at a loss ourselves to understand how some of these pretty dresses are produced at the price asked, but that is neither here nor there. We have them to sell, and judging from the demand and the amount of business done, the public have already discovered the secret of economy in this particular direction.

A LARGE RAPID SALE NOW ON. Early inspection invited.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
The attention of our city and country patrons is respectfully directed to our Magnificent Show of Black Silks. We are prepared this season with a new manufacture in these goods, which we can confidently recommend to buyers. These goods are pure, soft, and lustrous, and whilst giving every satisfaction for durability, show no signs of grease in wear.

This particular make must, we feel sure, establish itself in favour, and we feel pleasure in now submitting an unprecedented parcel.

Patterns post free to town or country.

We would specially note the following:—
FARMER and COMPANY'S celebrated Black Silk, 2s 11d yard. This quality has already gained notoriety for its excellence. a further shipment to hand, 23 inches wide, 2s 11d yard, warranted to wear well.
FARMER and COMPANY'S Rich Black Gros Grains, 24 inches wide, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d. Most favourably known in this make to our patrons, does not cut or wear greasy; pure silk, free from all adulteration.
FRENCH SILKS from the most renowned manufactories. A large parcel of special value just to hand, 24 inches wide, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d. These beautiful goods have gained a wide reputation for durability and richness. Our stock is entirely fresh and deservedly of note.
RICH BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, now well known for their remarkable wearing qualities, beautifully rich and soft, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d yard.
BLACK BROCHE VELOURS, new designs, unique and rich for trimmings, 3s 11d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d yard
BLACK PRINCESSE SATINS, extra rich in quality, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d yard, 26 inches wide
RICH LYONS VELVETS for carriage, evening, and dinner wear, in the following colours:—Ruby, Grenat, Rembrandt, Prune, Ardoise, Myrtle, Moss Green, Bronze, Seal Brown, Chestnut; pure silk, 15s 6d yard.
COLOURED GROS ROYAL, both sides alike, guaranteed for wear, in Bronze, Myrtle, Rembrandt, Seal Brown, Ruby, Sultan, Grenat, Purple, Grey, Dove, Fawn, 24 inches wide, 7s 6d yard.
BROCADED TERRY VELOURS, in the above colours, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d yard.
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DRESS MATERIALS FOR THE SEASON.
To-day we invite special attention to the following leading lines, which will be found of astonishing value:—
FARMER'S ROYAL NAVY SERGES, warm and durable, 26in. wide, 1s 3d; 27in., 1s 6d; 30in., 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d
FARMER'S BRAIDED SERGE ROBE, 63s
Sicilienne Cords, 1s 6d, 1s 9d
Fancy Ottoman Cords in beautiful colourings
The New Chenille Spots and Figures
Fancy Embroidered Robes in immense variety
French Cloth Skirt, with Preise Jacket Body (unmade), 38s 6d
Scotch Tartans
Scotch Winceys
FARMER'S Cheviots, for school wear, 24in. wide, 1s 6d yard
FARMER'S Cheviots, for school wear, 44in. wide, 2s yard
FARMER'S Cheviots, in all colours.
EVENING DRESS FABRICS.
For Evening wear, the following new tints are now in large demand:—Coral, Eau de Nil, Butter, Lilac, Grey, Napthaline, &c.
Fine French Veilings, 1s per yard
Fine Virginia Veilings, 1s 3d, 1s 6d per yard
Chenille Spots and Figures in every fashionable tint and colour
Fine French Cashmere, 2s 6d, 3s 6d.
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Our WINTER NOVELTIES afford unparalleled scope for taste and beauty, and exceptional inducements for purchase.
Our Goods—direct from the manufacturers—are not burdened with intermediate profits, and, consequently, are submitted to our patrons at but a small advance on first cost of production.
The best at LOWEST PRICES can be inspected in this particular Department, and a range for colourings and designs unsurpassed in any house in the world.
COSTUME VELVETS
DINNER, EVENING, and WEDDING SILKS.

WINTER NOVELTIES.
MANTLES AND JACKETS.—Here we can enlarge a little, as the very magnitude of our consignments cannot but arrest attention to the many and varied styles produced for, one would think, every conceivable taste. Never before have we been better prepared to meet increasing patronage, whilst for shape, style, material, and finish our stock is all that could be desired.
COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, tight-fitting, 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 25s, 30s
BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, tight-fitting, 21s, specially worthy of note
MACINTOSH OVERALLS for ladies and children, in several qualities and shapes
ULSTERS for ladies, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d; superior qualities, 25s, 30s, 35s, 42s
ULSTERS for children in immense variety
TOURISTS' MANTLES in all colours, 50s
FUR-LINED CLOAKS, a splendid assortment; also
CASHMERE CIRCULARS, trimmed Astrakan and fur, with quilted linings
OTTOMAN SILK MANTLES, handsomely trimmed, extra long, 4½ guineas, grand value
OTTOMAN SILK, trimmed fur, very long, 5 to 10 guineas
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Our higher numbers we would especially direct attention to, as being for style, make, quality, and price unprecedented.
A parcel of REAL SEAL JACKETS, a nice length, only £15.
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The most extensive and charming variety of Millinery it has ever been our pleasure to submit we have now open for inspection, and we invite every lady to view our specimens of French and English designs as deserving of their special note, and as displaying an amount of taste seldom discovered in any part of the world.
BEAUTIFUL BONNETS, from 19s 6d to 5 guineas
YOUNG LADIES' Coloured Trimmed Straws, new in design, most becoming novelties, at from 12s 6d to 21s
WHITE FELTS in splendid variety, admirably suited for bridesmaids
TAM O' SHANTERS, in White and Colours
FEATHERS, FLOWERS, and BIRDS, in gorgeous variety, most exquisite colourings, and quite beyond our capabilities of describing.
FAMILY and COMPLIMENTARY MOURNING GOODS in this department, selected with marked care, and at most reasonable prices.
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UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
We are offering in this department some special value. Our prices will be found to eclipse the best effort to produce by any home-made labour, whilst for shape and style no home-made garments can compare. We ask inspection of the following:—
Ladies' hand-made Drawers, 2s 6d to 10s 6d
Ladies' hand-made Chemises, 3s to 6s 6d
Ladies' hand-made Nightgowns, 4s 9d to 7s 6d
Ladies' machine-made Drawers, 2s to 8s 6d
Ladies' machine-made Chemises, 2s 6d to 10s 6d
Infants' Layettes, from 5 to 20 guineas
Nursery Baskets, in great variety, on stands, elegantly trimmed, from 22s 6d to 50s
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Promoted with a view of supplying a long-felt want, and affording an opportunity of enjoying the grand and sublime music of sacred compositions hitherto denied the community.
The programme, exclusively of a sacred character, contributed by all the best musical artists available. A splendid String Quartette under M. De Willimoff.
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to be held in the RANDWICK TOWN HALL,
THIS EVENING, 30th July, 1885.
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TENTH WEEK
at the
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Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

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An ORGAN RECITAL will be given in the great Hall of the University on SATURDAY next, the 1st of August, at 3 p.m. Organist, Mr. Hector E. Maclean.

JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
NOTICES.
General MEETING of DELEGATES at Rainford's Hotel next MONDAY EVENING.
Business: Election of Office-bearers, &c.

M'QUADE CUP AND MEDALS.
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 8th AUGUST.
General MEETING of SECRETARIES for the purpose of arranging Matches, and the DRAWING of the First division, 10th August.

Clubs wishing to join the J. C. A. may do so now. Rules forwarded on application to
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The Directors beg to inform their patrons that, in consequence of arrangements having been made long since with Mr. Dion Boucicault for that gentleman to open in Sydney on the 24th August, the present season cannot possibly extend beyond
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EVER SEEN IN AUSTRALIA,
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Please Secure Seats at Once to Prevent Disappointment.

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SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
FRIDAY EVENING next, JULY 31, 1885.
Compagnoni and Co., caterers.
An efficient orchestra under personal direction of Mr. L. De Groen, who has composed a set of waltzes especially for the occasion, will provide music.
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POULTRY Show opens To-day, at Exhibition-building, Prince Alfred Park. Admission 1s; children, half-price.

EXHIBITS (1146) on view at Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society's SHOW, Exhibition-building.

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THE NEW BUILDING
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FINE ART EXHIBITION,
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Ladies who will kindly assist at the Arcade, by making or contributing articles for sale, or by collecting funds, are invited to communicate with
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ANNUAL EXHIBITION.
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY next and SATURDAY,
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Christians suffering from SO-CALLED incurable ailments are SPECIALLY INVITED.

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The FOUNDATION STONE of the new manse will be LAID by Lieutenant-Colonel GOODLET next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1st August, at half-past 3 o'clock. All are invited. A collection will be made in behalf of the Building Fund.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION (Unsectarian).—The usual Weekly MEETING for prayer THIS DAY, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m. Christian women of all denominations affectionately invited.
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PRESENTATION
to the
NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT.
NOTICE.
His Worship the MAYOR OF SYDNEY, accompanied by many leading Citizens, will present the CITIZENS' SILVER SOUVENIR to the members at 12 noon, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1,
at the
NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH.
The Committee have deemed it necessary to name noon the hour for presentation, as the ceremony will probably occupy from three to four hours.
In order to prevent the hall from being inconveniently filled, the Committee have deemed it necessary to fix a charge of 5s for reserve seats, and 2s 6d for chairs in hall.
The members of the Contingent are requested to be present at 12 o'clock sharp. The doors will be opened at 11.30 a.m.
The Committee express a hope that in order to assist in defraying the large expenditure incidental, those gentlemen attending the dinner will be present.
GEO. WALLACE, } Hon.
JAS. HUNT, } Treasurers.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th July, 1885.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
ALTERATION OF TIME TABLES.
On SATURDAY NEXT, 1st August, Amended Time Tables will be issued for all lines. Copies may be obtained, on and after FRIDAY NEXT, on application at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street; Central Office, George-street; and Bookstall, King-street.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office, Sydney,
29th July, 1885.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting Tenders for—
1. 500 Wooden Telegraph Poles.
2. Site for Post and Telegraph Office, Tinonee.
Conveyance of Mails [illegible]—
3. General Post Office, Sydney, and Wharfs, and General Post Office, Sydney, and Redfern Railway Station, on arrival and departure of English Mails.
4. Railway Station and Post-office, [illegible].
5. Railway Station and Post-office, [illegible].
6. Bywong and Gungahlin.
Endorsed Tenders will be received up to the 17th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
Tenders will also be received up to the 21st September next for the conveyance of mails between Wilcannia and Hungerford.
JAMES NORTON.

General Post Office,
Sydney, July 4, 1885.
IT is hereby notified for public information that on and after the 1st proximo the Registration Branch of this Department will be closed at 8 p.m.
JAMES NORTON.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to Noon on the 4th August for METAL on the Main Western and Southern Roads. Also, for Forming and Metalling at Auburn, fronting Lace's Works. Also, Forming and Laying Pipe Drains on Toongabbie-road, from Mayfield to Kippen's Hill.
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Annual income	...	108,817 10 11
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"The Cinchona Tree and its Products," by Mr. F. WRIGHT, on FRIDAY, 31st July, at 8 p.m.
E. DOWLING, Secretary.

HEALTH LECTURES.
The Sixth LECTURE will be delivered THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, by Dr. KNAGGS, on "Exercise and Training."
Tickets for the five remaining lectures at the door of the Lecture-room. Single tickets, 15s; double tickets, £1 1s.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
The Fourth LECTURE of the Course will be delivered by Mr. EDWIN [illegible] at the Society's Rooms, 142, Phillip-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Subject: "Pharmacy." Admission free.
W. T. PINHEY,
Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES SOCIAL PURITY SOCIETY.
FOR MEN ONLY.
The Most Rev. the PRIMATE in the Chair.
A PUBLIC LECTURE
will be Delivered by the Rev. CHARLES OLDEN,
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PROTESTANT HALL,
on
TUESDAY, 4th August, at 7.45 p.m.
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Public Notices.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing a surplus as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1885, if not previously objected to.
MICHAEL FRANCIS MOLLOY, of Blayney, Storekeeper (No. [illegible]), a first plan dividend of [illegible] per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of proved preferent debts.
WILLIAM WHITTHORN, of [illegible], Tailor (No. [illegible]), a first plan dividend of [illegible] per £ on proved concurrent debts.
THOMAS HENRY GORE, of Wickham, Carpenter (No. [illegible]), a first plan dividend of 1s 3½d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
JOHN [illegible], of Burwood, out of business (No. [illegible]), a first plan dividend of [illegible] per £ on proved concurrent debts.
ALEXANDER FARQUHAR, [illegible], of Redfern, Baker (No. [illegible]), a first plan dividend of [illegible] per £ on proved concurrent debts.
FRANCIS MACNAB,
Official Assignee.
[illegible], Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
July 29, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WILLIAM SINCLAIR, late of Wyuna Downs Station, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the second or further accounts of GEORGE GRIMM and EDWARD [illegible] SCOTT, two of the Executors named in and appointed by the Will of the abovenamed WILLIAM SINCLAIR, deceased, have this day been filed in the proper office of this Honorable Court, and all parties having any claims on the Estate of the said William Sinclair, deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me at my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on or before the seventeenth day of August next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they shall think fit object thereto; and if no objection be taken before that time, the same will be proceeded with, and enquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, A.D. 1885.
For the Prothonotary,
(L.S.) T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
GORDON and GARRAWAY, Proctors for the said Executors, Young; by [illegible], their Agents, Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable EMMA BARKER and HULTON SMYTH KING, or other the trustee or trustees for the time being of the Will of WILLIAM BARKER, late of Sydney, Solicitor, to sell certain land and premises, being five houses situated in Fitzroy-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, together with the land at the back thereof, devised to them in trust for the benefit of the wife of the testator during life, with remainder to his daughter EMMA JANE BARKER during life and her children, with remainder in default of such children to all the other children of the said testator, and to invest the proceeds of such sale after payment of the expenses of such sale and of the said Act in the purchase of or upon mortgage of other lands in New South Wales, or in Government or real securities within the said colony, and to hold such securities subject as far as may be to the said trusts of the said Will.
Dated this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
SALTER and BARKER,
[illegible]-chambers,
Young-street, Sydney,
Solicitors for the said Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and empower WALTER IRESDALE UTHER and HULTON SMYTH KING, or other the trustee or trustees for the time being of the Will of REUBEN UTHER, late of Sydney, deceased, to lease the real estate of the said Reuben Uther or any part thereof remaining unsold, which real estate was devised to them under and by the said Will in trust for the benefit of the widow and children and their husbands or wives, of the said testator and of HELEN WELCH and ELIZA HOSKING during their lives, with remainder to the children of the said life beneficiaries, except Helen Welch and Eliza Hosking, with power to lease the same until the whole or any portion thereof should be sold under the said trusts for any period not exceeding seven years in possession; and further to empower the said trustee or trustees to grant such leases for any period not exceeding twenty-one years in possession under and subject to such conditions as to building, improving, or otherwise, as shall be by them deemed expedient, such leases to be executed in counterpart, and to be at the best available rent, and to contain covenants for payment of rent, with a condition of re-entry for nonpayment thereof within the specified time, or for non-observance or non-performance of the other conditions; and further to authorise the said Walter Iresdale Uther and Hulton Smyth King to retain out of the moneys in their hands as such trustees the expenses of and incidental to this Bill.
Dated this first day of July, 1885.
SALTER and BARKER,
Young-street, Sydney,
Solicitors for the said Bill.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR G. W. ALLEN, K.C.M.G.
All persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the eighth day of August next.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, 1885.
ARTHUR MANSFIELD ALLEN,
Proctor for Executors,
163 and 165, Phillip-street,
Sydney.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the late TIMOTHY DRISCOLL must be sent in to the Stables, Castlereagh-street, for settlement by SATURDAY next.
T. DRISCOLL, Executor.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.
The adjourned formal OPENING of the above will take place on SATURDAY, 1st August next, Town Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, at 3.30 p.m. The Hon. the Premier, Sir Alex. Stuart, will deliver the inaugural address. All are invited.
G. F. POOLE,
Hon. Secretary.

THE Honorary Treasurer of the NEW SOUTH WALES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY desires to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £50, being a donation from the estate of the late C. D. SMITH, Esq., and forwarded by E. CHISHOLM, Esq., Trustee.
W. HENSON,
Honorary Treasurer.
Benevolent Asylum, July 28, 1885.

NOTICE.
SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
SATURDAY NEXT being a BANK HOLIDAY, this Bank will be CLOSED, in compliance with the requirements of the "Bank Holidays Act."
H. WISE,
Managing Trustee.
July 29, 1885.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, 154, PITT-STREET.—The office and stores of the above society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY next, 31st instant, for the usual half-yearly stocktaking. By order of the board.
S. JAMES, Manager.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LA
AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Foundation Stone of the Society's New Building at the corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, will be laid on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, August 1, at 3 o'clock.
Members and their friends are respectfully invited to be present.
J. W. [illegible]
[illegible], Pitt-street.

CAPTAIN WALKER'S TESTIMO
The Friends of Captain DAVID WALKER are informed that SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the Hon. Treasurers,
Messrs. JOHN BENNETT,
JOHN TAIT,
P. S. MACDERMOTT,
or any of the following gentlemen:—

Hon. G. R. Dibbs	John Wilson
Wm. Neill	Edw. Lee
John Want	Barton, [illegible], and Co.
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H. [illegible]	J. H. [illegible]

CAPTAIN WALKER'S DISMISSAL.
A statement having been made that Captain WALKER is still in the SERVICE of the A. S. N. Company, the [illegible] assure the public that such is NOT the case.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT.
Mr. BOAKE requests that those members now in Sydney who have NOT yet been Photographed for the Group for the Colonial Exhibition will be good enough to CALL AT his GALLERY without delay for the above purpose.
No charge. Uniform will be supplied for the occasion.
B. C. BOAKE,
[illegible], George-street.

NOTICE.—If GEORGE DAVINSON, Plasterer, [illegible] not proceed with his contract in 48 hours from this date I shall finish it at his risk.
F. J. BRYANT, Tile-street, Marrickville.

PUBLIC NOTI
We beg to give notice that our Establishment will be CLOSED TO-DAY, Thursday, July 30, and TO-MORROW, Friday, [illegible] for the purpose of STOCKTAKING and reducing the prices of our large stock of Dress Materials, Boys' and Men's Clothing, Furnishing and General Drapery, &c., preparatory to our
THE GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,
which commences on
SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 1.
RILEY BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To Gingerbeer and [illegible] water Manufacturers, Bottle Gatherers, and others—I, [illegible] KING, of 34, Goulburn-street, Gingerbeer and Aerated Water Manufacturer, hereby CAUTION all persons from [illegible] ing, or otherwise, using my Trade Mark Bottles. Mark, W. [illegible] with crown impressed thereon.

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Our Account.
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PUBLIC NOTI
In reference to the notice that Mr. LEWIS SAMPSON is no longer the representative of BRINSMEAD and Co. for the sale of Esdaile's Pianos or any other brand on their account, I beg to state that I represent A. and C. HUENERBEIN, [illegible] Sydney, the wholesale agents for JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS' Pianos for New South Wales for the sale of their pianos.
Also, I represent JOHN ESDAILE and CO., London, [illegible] of their pianos in New South Wales, which Mr. ELLIOTT MANN was informed of by me before my [illegible] act for the aforementioned firms.
I have letters in my possession from Mr. H. Brinsmead, the firm of Brinsmead and Co., and Mr. JAMES [illegible] MANN testifying to my ability, integrity, and [illegible] that I represented them, namely, two years and a half.
LEWIS SAMPSON.

FOR THE SAL
[illegible]

NOTICE.
THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS ADVERTISING COMPANY.
I hereby notify that there is no foundation whatever for the statement contained in the advertisement signed by a Mr. [illegible] dated the sixteenth day of July, instant, and which appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald of the following day.
Mr. Thomas [illegible] has not, nor has he ever had any interest whatever in the above company.
Dated this 29th day of July, 1885.
THOMAS ATKINSON.

WE HEREBY CAUTION all persons against filling or using our Registered Trade Mark [illegible] Stoppered Bottles. Any one so doing will be prosecuted under the Patent Law Act. We also caution [illegible] against delivering up our bottles to any one excepting our [illegible] carters.
BARRETT and

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned to not give my WIFE, Annie [illegible] (late Miss [illegible]), any [illegible] without my written order.
July 27, 1885. ROBERT M'INTOSH,

TO ENGINEERS AND STE
The Council of the Municipal District of Hay offer a premium of £50 for a SCHEME OF SEWERAGE [illegible] requirements of the town of Hay, the [illegible] Council.
Schemes to be addressed to the Mayor [illegible] name and endorsed on the outside, and to be [illegible] THURSDAY, 27th August, 1885.
By order.
HENRY THOS. [illegible]

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Book II. A Catechism of Infantry Drill, compiled from latest edition of the Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry, comprising Battalion and Brigade Drill, [illegible] Parts IV., V., and VI. By [illegible] M'Cutcheon, Lieutenant 1st Regiment Infantry. [illegible] leather covers, 1s 6d; by post, 1s 8d.
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Government Printing Office,
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Tenders.

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TENDERS are invited for Catering for the Ministerial Banquet, to be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Albury, on WEDNESDAY, [illegible]. Tenderers to furnish carte de menu, including [illegible], to the honorary secretary on or before THURSDAY, [illegible]. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

CHAS. TEN-BRUKE, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH of NEWTOWN.—TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned works, viz.:— [illegible], and metalling Forbes-street. [illegible] and otherwise renovating the Town Hall. Removal of nightsoil from cesspits [illegible] earth pans. Specifications, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th August next.

JESSE COWLEY,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, July 29, 1885.

BRICKWORK.—Wanted, TENDERS for labour only [illegible]. Eaton Brothers, North Shore.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, at once, for [illegible], Short-street, opposite Mort's Dock, Balmain.

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GREAT CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of 30 tons of this Company's copper [illegible] on THURSDAY, 6th August, 1885.

R. MAC DONNELL,
Secretary.

[illegible], George-street, Sydney,
[illegible] July, 1885.

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[illegible] having resolved to retire from business, they are [illegible] stock, and at an early day the whole will be submitted [illegible] tender, of which due notice will be given in a future [illegible].

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Public Accountants and
Trade Assignees.

[illegible], Sydney, July 29, 1885.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th July, 1885.

MANURE.

CATTLE SALE YARDS, HOMEBUSH.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on [illegible] August, for the Purchase and Removal of Manure from the Cattle Sale Yards, Homebush, for a period of 12 months from 13th August, 1885. Particulars at the Town Hall, Sydney.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

MEDICAL.—G. U. O. O. F. NATIVE ROSE LODGE.—TENDERS are invited for Medical Officer for [illegible]. Tenders will be received up to August, 4th proximo. [illegible] any evening from 6.30 to 9 [illegible], secretary, No. 2, Little Mount-street, [illegible].

MESSRS. HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL, Consulting Engineers and Architects, invite TENDERS for Building TWO HOUSES at Mullet Point-road, BALMAIN. Plans and specifications at their offices, BOND-STREET CHAMBERS.

MESSRS. HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL, Consulting Engineers and Architects, invite TENDERS for Building CONCERT HALL AT MANLY. Plans, &c., at their Offices, BOND-STREET CHAMBERS.

MASONS.—TENDERS two Houses, labour only, [illegible], Golden Grove, Redfern, near [illegible]-street.

QUARRYMEN.—Fresh Tenders required for Quarrying and Levelling Ground, North St. [illegible], Mount-st.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a FIRST-CLASS VILLA RESIDENCE at RANDWICK.

The works may be tendered for separately as under, viz.:—
1. Excavator, [illegible], Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, and all Finishing Trades.
3. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom sealed Tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, August 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

BRENNAN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City Chambers, 143, Pitt-street.

TO WOODCUTTERS.

TENDERS are invited, by the 14th AUGUST, 1885, for 1000 [illegible] of Hardwood Billets, to be 4 feet 6 inches long and [illegible] diameter.

[illegible] to the Superintendent of the Australasian Powder and Explosives Manufacturing Company, Limited, at the works, [illegible].

By order of the Board,
F. BENDER,
Secretary.

[illegible], Pitt-street.

TO WHARF CONTRACTORS and OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited, up to July 31st inclusive, for the Construction and Completion of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Swimming Baths at Lady Robinson's Beach, in accordance with plans and specifications now on view at the offices of Messrs. Harwood and Sons, Civil Engineers, &c., Colonial-chambers, Pitt-street; or at our Property Salerooms, 161, Pitt-street, Hoffnung's Buildings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
Agents.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of 8 Residences, Addison-road, Manly. Masonry, excavation, drainage, brickwork, carpenters' and joiners' work, and finishing trades, in separate amounts.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before the [illegible] AUGUST.

J. SMEDLEY, Architect,
263, George-street.

[illegible] Buildings and Lough.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of one single and two semi-detached Houses, Addison-road, Manly, in separate amounts.

Tenders must be delivered to the undersigned on or before the [illegible] AUGUST.

J. SMEDLEY, Architect,
263, George-street.

[illegible] Buildings and Lough.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Presbyterian Church, [illegible].

Plans and specifications to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 3rd August, by 12 o'clock noon.

TOSH and ROBINSON, Architects, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Villa Residence, Drummoyne Park, for W. Dawson, Esq.

Plans and specifications to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 17th August.

TOSH and ROBINSON,
Architects, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till the 5th August for the Erection of a [illegible].

Plans and specifications,
A. C. GRAHAM,
Architect,
[illegible], Elizabeth-street.

TO PAINTERS and CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for Painting and Additions to the Glebe Town Hall to be delivered at my office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon.

A. THORNLEY, Architect,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 4th August for extensive Additions and Alterations to Villa, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill. Plans, specifications, &c., with

ELLIS and SLATTER,
Architects.

[illegible], 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS (for the whole, or in two lots) wanted for the Removal of an old Fence and the Erection of a Dwarf [illegible] Wall, about 140 feet, with galvanised iron fence thereon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at

W. T. A. SHORTER'S,
Claremont,
[illegible] and Fisher streets, Petersham, close railway station.

TENDERS are invited for the Outfitting of a New Uniform for the Balmain Volunteer Fire Brigade. Tenders to [illegible] TUESDAY, August 4.

Full particulars on application to
JAMES WALSH, Secretary,
Engine Station, Booth-street, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the [illegible] for the Erection and Completion of two Shops in [illegible], for H. Gibson, Esq. Tenders will be received as [illegible]. Mason and brickwork. 2. Carpenter, joiner, and [illegible] trades. 3. Or the whole in one sum. Plans and specifications, &c., at the offices of

A. LEIFERMANN and CO.,
Architects, 76, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the 2 Houses, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, to be [illegible] my office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon.

A. THORNLEY, Architect,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required on THURSDAY, 6th August, for the whole of the Works in the Erection and Completion of a large Warehouse in Lower George-street, for [illegible] and Chapman. For plans and specifications apply

Mr. J. BRIERLEY,
25, Oxford-street.

TENDERS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The Time for sending Tenders for Lease of Premises adjoining [illegible], George-street, is Extended to 31st JULY.

T. ANCHE.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of [illegible] semi-detached Villas, Rushcutter Bay-road, for F. [illegible], at my office.

JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect,
60, Hunter-street.

TENDERS for Tuck-Pointing, Mr. George Barr's new [illegible]. Apply on the works, to

J. SANDBROOK,
Contractor.

[illegible]—Wanted, TENDERS from [illegible], September 14th, [illegible].

T. BARRACLOUGH,
[illegible], Redfern.

TO BUILDERS.—Frost and Shipham, 104, Bathurst-[illegible].

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Colouring and Painting a Terrace of Houses in Mary-street, Newtown. Specification at Mr. Wiseman's, King-street, Newtown. Thomas Whittle, Architect.

TO PLASTERERS and Plumbers.—TENDERS required (separate) for two first-class Villas. Tenders close August 1.

HENRY WHITWELL, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

TENDERS are invited to 5th August for a 3-roomed weatherboard Cottage, in Brown-street, Camperdown. Plans and specifications to be seen at No. 60, Susan-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering two Houses, for labour only. John McIntyre, Fraser-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS, Quarryman to sink Cellars, rock, Nelson and Albion streets, Annandale. C. F. DWYER.

TENDERS for Sinking Tank in rock at Rosedale. J. GEDES, [illegible]-street, Rosedale Estate.

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EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.

The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £33,841 [illegible], which was appropriated as follows:

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£1,418 18 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	1,279 3 1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 5 per cent. per annum	
Amount transferred to reserve fund	29,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	1,671 14 0
	£33,841 [illegible]

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BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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£100	£0 11 6	£2 8 1
75	0 8 4	1 16 6
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 2

WILLIAM P. SMALL, Secretary.

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Capital—£500,000.

Subscribed Capital	£150,000
Reserve Fund	£13,000

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REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT.

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6 ditto, 6 ditto ditto.
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LANDING AT KILLERTON ISLAND.

Milne Bay is peopled with cannibals, and it was from that part of New Guinea, it may be remembered, that two chiefs came in November last on board H.M.S. Nelson, only a few hours after they had taken part in a cannibal feast. This time there was no opportunity of seeing either these chiefs or any of their people, for the returning natives were perfectly agreeable to be landed at Killerton Island, from which place they could be conveyed by the mission teacher on that island to their own villages in Milne Bay. A similar plan was adopted by Commodore Erskine during his visit to Killerton last year, when he was returning to their homes a number of natives who had arrived at New Guinea from Queensland in the schooner Elsea. And so the first landing of the natives from the Victoria took place at Killerton Island, and as many as 60 natives and eight parcels of trade for the relatives of islanders who had died in Queensland, were put ashore. The landing was carried out with some pomp and ceremony, though the island was a mission station and the natives on shore perfectly friendly. A steam launch led the way, and towing behind her came a procession of boats, in the first of which were the Government party, with most of the Queensland Naval Brigade detachment, in two others the natives to be landed, and in a fourth the representatives of the press. The Union Jack hoisted in November last was flying from the flagstaff near the mission-house, and the native population, with the mission people, were assembled near the beach, in the shade of a tall and widespreading tree. There was a curious scene upon the beach when the returned natives, with their baggage, had left the boats. They appeared very much as immigrants do when put on shore in a new country. Their baggage consisted of large tin and wooden boxes, or swags, in which were kept the various articles of trade that had been sold to them by the Queensland planters for all or a certain part of their wages, and they were dressed in their brightest and best attire, which, as it was ill-fitting, and in many cases very second-hand, gave them a comical, though to some extent presentable appearance. They had been careful to attire themselves in this manner just before leaving the ship, and wherever a box contained an old scarlet coat worn at one time by a marine, or an artilleryman's old coat, with red facings and tolerably bright brass buttons, that was the garment chosen for principal display. In this dress they stood in the midst of their property on the beach like strangers in a strange land, for though they were put on shore in the care of the mission teachers, the homes of most of them were a considerable distance off on the mainland, and among a widely-different people. All having been landed, the natives of the island, together with the returned natives, were directed to seat themselves on the sand under the large tree, and there Mr. Romilly, in his capacity of Deputy Commissioner for New Guinea, explained, through the Teste Island teacher, Jerry, the reasons which had led to this extraordinary visit. Mr. Romilly's address was somewhat peculiar, and hardly calculated to make the matter in hand very intelligible to natives who know nothing about it. But it is probable that subsequently, and when the white men had left the island for the ship, the returned natives threw a little more light upon the subject in the minds of the others. The unintelligibleness of what the Deputy Commissioner said was owing to the circumstance that during the voyage it appeared to be regarded as the proper thing to speak through the interpreters in pigeon English only, and this practice led to the adoption of a style of address the meaning of which it was sometimes very difficult to comprehend. After one or two other places had been visited what was said became rather more clear, and if I report one of the addresses at these places, it will give some idea of what was said at Killerton and will be better understood. In the scene the Deputy-Commissioner, who is suffering from an injured foot, is seated in a ship's armchair, in which he has been carried by four natives from the boat to the shade of the tree. He is attended by Mr. H. M. Chester, in the uniform of a lieutenant in the Queensland Naval Brigade; Mr. Stanley Harris, in the capacity of secretary to Mr. Romilly; and Dr. P. Smith, the medical officer accompanying the Victoria. The men of the Naval Brigade are drawn up in line close by; the natives are seated in a large group just in front of the Commissioner; and the three or four civilians travelling by the Victoria, and not immediately connected with the Government party, are standing not far off as spectators. Everything being in this way ready, the Commissioner, addressing the interpreter and teacher Jerry, directs him, by two or three words at a time, to explain that the natives have been sent back to New Guinea by the Queensland Government because they had been recruited in an improper way, and that there are to be no more labour vessels. Jerry finds his task very difficult, but appears to do his best. Then the Commissioner says:—

You speak; we bring him back plenty men along here: go along, you speak.

Jerry interprets this as well as he can.

The Commissioner: You speak; you say we bring plenty men; Government of Queensland send him back; man no savee why he come; Queen Victoria, he send him back home, plenty tomahawks, and plenty tobacco; you speak all the same.

Jerry interpreted again.

The Commissioner: You speak; man he stop long time Queensland; some man he die, some man he dead.

Jerry interpreted again.

The Commissioner: Queensland Government every man he die he send one fellow all the same there (alluding to the parcels of presents).

Mr. Chester: Present.

The Commissioner: Tomahawk, blanket.

Mr. Chester: Knife.

Jerry again interpreted.

The Commissioner: You savee; friend belong him he—father, mother, he take him that fellow (present).

Jerry interpreted.

The Commissioner: You speak; Queen Victoria, he look out all man stop New Guinea; ship he no come; Queen Victoria he look out; no man he come here.

The presents were then handed over to the care of the native teacher on Killerton, and after about a quarter of an hour spent in a stroll about the island, which has few things upon it to make it attractive, the party returned to the steamer, and she was very soon on her way to East Cape.

INCIDENTS ON BOARD THE VICTORIA.

Life on board very soon now began to be a succession of short voyages to the different places where natives were to be landed, and of preparations for landing. Jerry, true to his calling, had the natives about to be put on shore assembled morning and evening on the 'tween deck and near the main hatchway, and there he and some mission natives sang hymns, and he read to all in their own language some passages from the Scriptures, addressed them in explanation of why they had been brought from Queensland, and prayed with them. And it was really touching to see this dark-skinned congregation sitting in the dim light of the hatchway in a quiet, attentive group, listening earnestly to what was said by one even darker than themselves and quite as humble and submissive, and to watch how every head was bowed and every eye was closed as the prayers of these poor, oppressed people were offered up to the great Spirit and Father of us all. Whenever there were any natives to be landed there was a muster on deck, and they and their boxes and swags identified beyond dispute. The boxes showed them to be possessed of many articles they had been led to purchase with their wages, of no possible use to them; but, on the other hand, many of them had bundles of good American axes and such like implements, which were sure to be of great value to them in their island homes—so valuable, indeed, that with these things in their possession they would be the rich men of their villages, able to secure the best houses and buy the best-looking wives. The parcels of trade provided by the Government of Queensland for the relatives of islanders who had died on the plantations, or who, having absconded, had not since been heard of, were very liberally supplied with presents calculated to attract the eye of a native, as well as be useful to him, for each parcel contained an American axe, two tomahawks, two large cane knives, a dozen coloured handkerchiefs, two red blankets, and a piece of Turkey-red cloth. This would seem to be a paltry substitute for the life of a white man, but though in the course of the expedition weeping and wailing sometimes followed the intelligence that a native who had been taken away by a labour schooner was not among the returned, and had died in the "dim dim country," there were occasions when the parcel of trade appeared to be thought of much more consequence than the deceased native it represented.

EAST CAPE, NEW GUINEA.

The course of the steamer from Killerton to East Cape was along a part of the coast of New Guinea, where green grassy slopes, and trees of much beauty were continually coming into view, and every now and then could be seen a line or a grove of cocoanuts with the houses of a native seaside village peeping out from their leafy surroundings, and on the hillsides above the fences and the thriving growths of taro, yam, and banana plantations. East Cape, itself, the second place where natives were landed, was conspicuous for tropical loveliness. Cocoanut-palm groves abounded, and crotons, of the richest yellow and scarlet and brown, some of the leaves being beautifully spotted, grew in profusion. The houses, peaked at the ends with overhanging fronts, and with the roofs—in the stage of decay or dryness at which the pandanus thatch had reached—looking a rusty red, were sheltered among the trees most prettily. At the back there were lofty hills, with the slopes extensively cultivated; and in the foreground were a coral beach and the transparent blue waters of the sea, and the dusky brown forms of natives looking wonderingly at the boats approaching with the landing party and at the Victoria far away in the offing. We found the people very friendly, and the village very interesting. A closer examination than could be had from the boats showed the people and the houses to have several features peculiar to themselves. The men were well formed and of large frame, dressed with a covering of dried banana or pandanus leaf, some of them having painted faces, and others tattoo marks of a kind not seen among the natives westward. These tattoo marks were in many cases on the breasts, in the form of a small circle surrounded with lines like rays, so that the figure on each breast appeared as though it were intended to represent the sun. Other natives had marked their faces with something that had the appearance of coal, tar or black paint, so that a broad line came down the nose, two others crossed the cheeks, and a fourth proceeded from underlip to chin. This decoration, combined with painted lips, imparted to the wearers a very savage aspect, and probably is worn with that object. One man was wearing around his neck a band of pandanus leaf, appended to which were two small pieces of sticks like clappers, which he was in the habit, it was said, of keeping around his neck as a kind of charm against evil spirits, of which all the natives of New Guinea live in great fear. Some of the women were tattooed down the front of the body, and wore necklaces of native beads and black cord, and one of them was dressed in a kind of circlet of cane and large white cowrie shells, which was worn, it was understood, because her husband was dead. None of the women were at all comely, and some of them were hideous with sores. Others again suffered from the skin disease which is very prevalent all through New Guinea and many of the adjacent islands, and there was one child among those we saw who was very much like a leper. Some skulls were seen in front of one of the houses, but beyond this there did not appear to be any traces of cannibalism about the village. These people, however, have the reputation of being cannibals, and under a thatched house or boatshed near the beach, carefully protected from the weather, were two large war canoes, picturesquely carved and ornamented, and each quite capable of holding a hundred men, which there could be no doubt were used in attacking the natives on other parts of the coast, and bringing home victims for cannibal feasts. But, singular to say, though these natives are very warlike, and in common with most other communities of their kind almost constantly fighting with some of their enemies, they are traders also, visiting parts of the coast in large sailing canoes for the purpose of exchanging their own products for what their village requires and cannot itself supply; and as evidence of this there were to be seen a number of very large sailing canoes painted and carved, with strings of cowrie shells hung about the carved ends, and all carefully drawn up on the beach and covered with branches from the cocoanut tree. In the construction of some of the houses black, brown, and white paint had been used, so as to give the ends and sometimes the sides of a house a chequered appearance, as if the pandanus matting of which the ends and sides of the houses were composed had been manufactured of various-coloured material, to impart to it what is generally known as a check pattern. No house appeared to contain more than a few baskets, a supply of yams and cocoanuts, some fishing nets, and the dead ashes of a wood fire upon a fireplace of small stones placed upon the wooden floor; and except at night the people seemed to live out of doors, the men fishing or hunting, and the women at work in the plantations, or sitting on the rude platforms in front of their houses.

As usual, there were one or two graves in the midst of the village, and some other signs of death, and with it superstition. Where several cocoanut trees were growing in a cluster, and a spreading tree with a large russet leaf gave colour to the brilliant green of the cocoanut fronds, a small structure in the form of a native house, with roof and sides of pandanus leaf, and bamboo floor, rested between the tree branches, and was evidently a tomb in which a body had been laid—as would appear to be the practice in several parts of New Guinea—before it was placed in the ground. From most of the branches of the trees, and round about the tomb, dead cocoanuts were hanging in large numbers, and to some of these and the branches were appended broad streamers of dried pandanus leaf, looking like dirty yellow ribbon, but at the same time imparting to the tomb and the tree a very interesting appearance.

There was no demonstration of joy at the return of the islanders from Queensland, but there were some signs of satisfaction on the faces of the assembled natives as they sat and listened to the explanation of the unexpected landing, and generally through the village there was a good deal of excitement. The dogs howled continuously; and away from the village, in the thick vegetation, among natives who did not come to receive the landing party, but to whom, notwithstanding, the news of the extraordinary event had been carried, could be heard sounds which might be construed as loud yells of surprise, or of grief, or of satisfaction, or it might be, for aught any of the landing party could tell, of disapproval or anger.

Most of the natives landed at this place, as was the case with most of those put on shore at Killerton, were what were known as "Hospital boys," or natives who had been recruited by the Hospital, and many of them, it is somewhat surprising to have to say, were induced to go on board that vessel by a native teacher named Epenisa, who is connected with the mission station at Dinner Island.

CAPTAIN WALKER and the CAHORS CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the correspondence published in your issue of this morning, I herewith enclose copy of letter sent to Mr. J. H. Want this afternoon by Captain Hynes, which kindly insert in your next issue, and oblige,

Yours, &c., FREDK. PHILLIPS, Sec.

Australasian Steam Navigation Company, July 29.

"29th July, 1885.

"J. H. Want, Esq., King-street.

"Dear Sir,—In reply to yours having reference to Captain Walker's employment by the A. S. N. Company, it is correct that he was in the employ and did receive pay from the company up to the 24th instant, upon which date intimation was conveyed to him that the company were precluded from further employing him, in view of the decision arrived at by the Marine Board, at same time enclosing him a cheque for his wages up to that date in final payment; and, for the reason given in the manager's letter of 24th instant to the *Herald*, this board refrained from dealing with Captain Walker's case earlier.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

BROWN v. WALKER.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Ferguson, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, to move for a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was one of ejectment, was tried on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th June last, before Mr. Justice Innes, and was brought by plaintiff to recover possession of two measured portions, 1 and 1a, of 320 acres each, situated in the parishes of Heathcote and Southend respectively, near Port Hacking, and taken up by plaintiff as mineral conditional purchases. The jury returned a verdict in favour of the defendant, and the two points involved, and upon which the rule nisi was now moved for, were whether in one case the land selected was within a reserve, and in the other whether it was within a population area. The grounds submitted were nine in number, the principal ones being that the reserve of the 2nd January, 1874, was invalid, as not being authorised by the Land Acts, as having no proclaimed or defined boundaries, as being indefinite in regard to its purposes, its boundaries, and area, and that his Honor should have so directed the jury; and that Clifton was not proved to be a town or village containing according to the then last census 100 inhabitants within the meaning of the 13th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, and that his Honor should have so directed the jury. The other grounds related to the absence of any legal evidence of the boundaries of Clifton, the wrongful admission of certain evidence, and misdirection by his Honor.

Mr. Owen submitted that the reserve of the 2nd January, 1874, was too indefinite in its purpose, and particularly indefinite as to its boundaries. A reserve to be a valid reserve from selection must be as definite in its boundaries as a conveyance. As to the question of population area, he contended that Clifton was not proved to be a village containing 100 inhabitants, and, in fact, there was no evidence of population or boundaries as required by the Act. The 13th section of the Act did not apply to a village laid out by a private person, as in the case of Clifton, and the boundaries could not be ascertained by merely stating that there were a number of houses and streets, and taking a line two miles from the centre. In the case of a private village it had no boundaries at all, but in the case of Government towns or villages the boundaries were proclaimed. He also submitted that the abstract of the census put in, did not show that there were 100 inhabitants at Clifton at the time of the last census, and cited Thorne v. Carr, reported in the *Weekly Notes* of 23rd August, 1884. In that case a conditional purchase of 320 acres was taken up, and it was contended that it was within three miles of the village of Minmi, but it was shown that Minmi included the village of Hexham.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the land in question was a conditional purchase by plaintiff under the 13th section of the 25th Vic., No. 1, and it was contended that the selections for the purpose so made were not valid—first, because, as to one portion of the land so selected, it was within an area which had been legally reserved from sale by conditional purchase. This 13th section of the Act conceded the very large and new power to individuals to take of their own will, on doing certain things, portions of Crown lands of the colony. They had the right, under certain circumstances, to take the land. That was to say, they were not to take land bounded by lines within 10 miles of the outside boundary of cities or towns containing 10,000 inhabitants, nor were they to select land within two miles of the outside boundary of any town or village containing, according to the then last census, 100 inhabitants. That was to say, that in the exercise of this new privilege granted to the public by this enactment, persons so selecting were not to take land within two miles of the outside boundary of a village containing at the last census 100 inhabitants, as that they were prohibited from taking land within an area reserved from sale, and were also prohibited from taking land within two miles of a village containing at last census 100 inhabitants. Now there was evidence given in this case of a proclamation in the *Government Gazette* running in these terms:—"Department of Lands, Sydney, 2nd January, 1874. Reserve from sale. His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that in pursuance of the provisions of the 4th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the lands specified in the schedule appended hereto shall be reserved from sale pending selection of railway line and other public purposes. No. 11, county of Cumberland, parishes of Wattamolla, Bulgo, Heathcote, and Southend, about 20 square miles. The Crown lands within the watershed of Port Hacking Creek and Port Hacking from its source downwards to the sea." Well, it was said, first that there was no power given to the Government to reserve land from conditional purchase in the way it was admitted to be done here; in other words, that this was not one of the purposes contemplated by the Act which gave the right to proclaim reserves. Now, the words of the Act were "lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes." That raised the question whether the reservation was made for any public purpose. The Legislature had given the Government power to reserve for any public purpose, and there was no reservation as to the purpose for which the reserve was to be made, and the purpose here was thus described "pending selection of railway line and other public purposes." Well, the term "other public purposes" might or might not be regarded as too vague, but the object for which the reserve was made was manifestly to put it beyond the power of individuals—pending the determination of the route along which the railway line was to be carried—to step in and select the land, and thus place impediments in the way of the Government in constructing the line. He was clearly of opinion that that was a purpose which came within the enactment. It was a reserve made for purposes which were important to the public. It was important that in the making of these railway lines difficulties should not be thrown in the way of the Government in selecting the proper routes, by selections being made under this Act. It was to prevent expense to the public, and the raising of difficulties by persons taking up lands perhaps for speculative purposes in order to bring forward claims to compensation, that this right was exercised, and he could see no more beneficial purpose in putting this power in force than was the case here. He was of opinion, therefore, that this was one of the purposes which was in the contemplation of the Legislature when the Act was passed. Then came the question whether the reserve was properly notified, and whether the description of the land reserved was sufficient, or whether it was not too vague to be of any value whatever. It seemed to him that the description was amply sufficient. There was certainly no statement of metes and bounds, but there was a statement of facts from which the metes and bounds could be easily ascertained. It was easy to ascertain by surveyors what the watershed of Port Hacking Creek and Port Hacking was, and surveyors were called who proved that as to one of these 320 acres it was certainly within the watershed. As regarded that particular section, therefore, plaintiff was clearly out of court, because, being within the area reserved from sale, it was not open to selection. As to the other selection, it was only partly within the reserved area, but it was a measured portion, and the Court had already decided that in the case of a measured portion the whole of it must be taken, unless special sanction to take up a part was given by the Minister. Portion of this measured portion being within the area excluded from selection, it could not be taken up, and therefore plaintiff could not take any portion of it. So that on that ground, without going any further, plaintiff was clearly out of court. Then another question was raised—viz., that the land was also excluded from selection by reason of its being within two miles of a village containing 100 inhabitants at the last census. It was proved that there was an aggregation of houses popularly known as Clifton, containing a School of Arts, Public school, several stores, a number of dwelling-houses, two or three public-houses, a police station, and two churches. There could be no question that a locality of that description was sufficient to satisfy the definition of a village, if not a town. Then it was said that a village in contemplation of the 13th section of the Act must be one recognised, and laid out by the Government. He did not think so. The Government, in conceding this great privilege of selecting Crown lands without consulting anybody, retained the power of preventing persons in the exercise of that privilege from coming down upon land to which an increased value was given by reason of its proximity to population, and it mattered not whether the population was gathered there by public enterprise, or by the laying out of a town, so long as that population increased the value of the land. No matter whether it was a private or public village, the population was there. Then arose the question whether, as no boundaries were proved, a case was made out showing that this selection could not be made in the place in which it was made. Well, there was evidence that the boundary was measured from the centre of this village or collection of houses, and that the selection was within two miles of it from whatever point they measured. From that it clearly followed that the selection in that ground would be an invalid one. That related to one only of these selections, and the other would not be affected by it. Then it was said that there was not sufficient evidence of the population being more than 100. He did not know what other kind of evidence could be given of the population of a place than was given in the abstract of the census return laid before Parliament in pursuance of the Census Act. The evidence was that Clifton was a village, and there was no evidence, he thought, that any area outside that village also went by that name. And this village of Clifton was stated in the return to contain a population of 300 persons. It was said that this return did not show that there was any number of persons in this village; and, secondly, it was not the proper way to prove it. His opinion, founded on the statement of the evidence by his Honor who tried the case, was that the word Clifton in the return meant the village of Clifton and nothing else, and that there was sufficient evidence that the population at the last census was more than 100 persons. He knew of no other way in which they could prove what the last census contained. This return was an authoritative document, and it was not necessary to go beyond that in order to show what was the last census; and it must be taken for granted, from the nature of the case and the mode in which these returns were gathered and abstracts made out, that it was the best evidence possible to show what the population was according to the last census. He was of opinion, therefore, that there was nothing in the objections, and for these reasons he thought the rule ought to be refused.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER and Mr. Justice INNES concurred.

Rule refused.

BLACKETT v. WALKER.

In this case the rule was also refused, Mr. Owen admitting that the land claimed came within the ruling in the last case upon the question of a reserve.

BRISCOE v. WALKER.

In this matter it was also admitted that the land claimed was within a reserve, and the Court did not think it necessary to decide whether a tunnel under a portion of the land amounted to an improvement which barred selection.

Rule refused.

[illegible] v. WALKER.

Mr. Owen, who appeared for plaintiff in support of the rule nisi, said that as to the portions of land claimed by plaintiff, the point about a reserve governed one portion but did not touch the other, but the Illawarra line ran through it. He contended, however, that that did not amount to severance of the measured portion.

The COURT held that as plaintiff could not take up the whole of the measured portion, the selection of a part of it was bad.

Rule refused.

REINS v. WALKER.

In this matter the two pieces in dispute were originally within a reserve, and subsequently there was a cancellation of a portion of the reserve. That cancellation covered the whole of one of the measured portions and portion of the other; and with regard to the latter the verdict went for the defendant, upon which the plaintiff filed a memorandum for a rule nisi.

The Court having already held that a part of a measured portion could not be selected, refused the rule.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe, now appeared on behalf of defendant to move for a rule nisi in the same case, the verdict having gone for plaintiff in regard to one portion of the land selected, and which was entirely within the cancelled portion of a reserve. The rule was asked for on various grounds, but mainly on the following, viz.:—That there was no evidence that the parcel of land was at the time of its alleged conditional purchase by plaintiff Crown land open to conditional purchase; that there was no evidence that the said parcel of land was at the time of its alleged conditional purchase a measured portion, and that his Honor was wrong in holding that a reserve could be cancelled in part.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that this was an action of ejectment to recover 674¼ acres of land, described as consisting of measured portion No. 59 containing 259¾ acres, and No. 2 containing 314½ acres. As to one of these pieces of land the jury found a verdict for the defendant, and the Court had refused a rule nisi for the purpose of setting aside that verdict. As to the other portion the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and defendant now applied for a rule nisi to set aside that verdict on various grounds. It appeared that plaintiff applied for these pieces of land as mineral conditional purchases in May, 1884, and one ground upon which they were asked to grant a rule to set aside the verdict was that there was no evidence to show that this piece of land was land that could have been conditionally purchased. In other words, it was contended that it was not Crown land, and that there was some evidence of that fact. Well, it was not necessary for the purposes of this particular case to say whether it was sufficient for a person desiring to make a conditional purchase simply to prove that in due form he made his application and paid his deposit, throwing upon the person disputing the validity of the selection the burden of proving his title. It might be a strong thing to hold that a person might go to a land office in the interior of the country, and, by his own action, and on payment of a certain amount of money, conditionally purchase land which had been granted by the Crown to another person, and so put that person to the trouble of proving his title. There was a case decided by the Court, however, which seemed to have so decided, and it was not necessary for them to determine that question now, because it appeared to him that there was evidence to show that the land now in controversy was Crown land, and as far as that ground was concerned the application must fail. But it was further contended that the land in question was within a reserve, and that being so it was not open to the plaintiff to select it; and it was alleged that, although an attempt was made to prove that the reservation had been cancelled, yet that it failed for this reason, that the Crown had no power to make a partial revision of a reserve. He did not think any weight could be attached to that argument, and he did not see why there should be any limit to the power of the Government to rescind a reserve in whole or in part, and he knew of no principle of law to prevent the Crown from exercising that power. Part of the reserve having been rescinded, the effect was to leave it open to conditional purchase as Crown land. Then it was contended that it was necessary for the plaintiff, in order to make out his case, to show that this measured portion really was a measured portion. Well, it appeared to him that that was sufficiently shown. The question had been raised as to whether evidence ought to have been admitted as to the offer to refund the money paid by the plaintiff in taking up this land, but that was a matter which was perfectly immaterial. The question was whether there was a rescission of the reserve, and it did not affect the case whether the money was offered back or not. For these reasons he thought the verdict could not be interfered with, and the rule must be refused.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER and Mr. Justice INNES concurred.

Rule refused.

(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

ASHLEY AND ANOTHER v. STEELE.

This was an application for a rule nisi for a new trial in an action of ejectment to recover possession of a house. The verdict went for the plaintiff, and defendant did not appear to move for the rule, as he was a prisoner in the Darlinghurst Gaol, and the Judges had no power to allow him to appear on a writ of *habeas corpus*. It appeared that the plaintiffs were the mortgagees of certain property, consisting of land upon which several houses were erected, and the mortgagor let one of the houses to the defendant, who by an agreement with the mortgagor, who was indebted to him, was relieved from the obligation of paying rent for a certain term. The mortgagor having neglected to pay the interest on his mortgage there was a forfeiture, and as the defendant refused to pay rent to plaintiffs, an action was brought by them to eject him, and they succeeded.

The application was struck out mainly because no ground for the rule had been filed.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

ALLAN v. GILROY.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. O. J. Ely, for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. W. Russell and Sons, for the defendant.

This is a suit for specific performance of a contract to sell 200 acres of selected land on the Upper Bega run, near Bega. The case for the plaintiff William Allan is that he contracted with Messrs. Wrixon and M'Leod as agents for the defendant, Edward Gilroy, on the 18th August last, for the sale of the land at £2 per acre, and that it was understood that the purchase should carry with it the right to take up an adjoining block of 440 acres. Plaintiff, accompanied by Mr. Wrixon, was shown over the land by the defendant two or three days before the date of the contract. On the 21st August, when it was arranged that defendant should transfer to plaintiff, the defendant took up the 440 acres in his own name. The defendant's case is that the agents were only instructed to find a purchaser, and that he did not intend that a sale should be concluded unless he was further consulted. It is also set up that such a contract as that claimed by the plaintiff with respect to the additional selection would be illegal.

The arguments were proceeding when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

Single meetings were held in the following estates, viz., John Calvin Hume, John Crimmins, Michael [illegible], Wm. Henry Tyerman, Henry Hobbs, John Hunt, and Alfred West, and terminated in the usual manner. Third meetings were held in the estates of Wm. Taylor, Patrick Caragher, John Murphy, Edgar Board, and John Coey, and terminated. A special meeting for proof and directions was held in the estate of Wm. M'Nellan, and terminated without direction. Four debts proved.

(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

Three first meetings were held at 10 o'clock, in the estates of John Mills, deceased, J. H. Davis, and Samuel Fisher, and terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Peter O'Neill, [illegible] Valley, labourer. Liabilities, £70. Assets, £3 10s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Northam, 172, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, trading as H. Lock, butcher. Liabilities, £841 3s. Assets, £49 11s. 6d. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Thomas Dodd, of Wentworth, baker. Liabilities, £281 1s. 2½d. Assets, £155 1s. 2½d. Mr. F. [illegible], official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JULY 30.

Term List.—Motion nisi for new trial: [illegible] and another v. Jacobs. New trial motions, &c.: Howard and wife v. Howard, demurrer; Hudson v. Walton, new trial motion; Dean v. Nixon, Poole v. Deane and others, Morell v. same.

In Equity, at 11 a.m.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—Ward v. M'Nab (injunction motion changed into motion for decree, short cause), Underwood Estate Acts (summons to review).

Master's Office.—At 10.15 a.m., Lassetter's infant (adjourned for settlement of certificate); at 10.30 a.m., [illegible] v. Hogg (to settle minutes); at 11 a.m., Stack and another v. Robinson (to tax costs); at 11.30 a.m., Little and others v. Davis (to settle minutes); at 12 noon, M'Millan and others v. Pile and another (to settle minutes); at 2 p.m., Walker v. Riley and others (to settle chief report).

Prothonotary's Office.—In re Patrick Daley, 12.30; Bolton and others v. Evans, 12.30; Bennett v. Turner and wife, 12.30; In re Lewis Gordon, 10.30; Whittingham v. Brewer, 11; In re Hugh J. Chambers, 12.30; [illegible] v. Jackson, 2.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, July 30.—J. [illegible] and G. W. Sharp, J. G. H. Marshall, T. F. M'Namara, W. Neil, F. Loveday and H. K. Elliott, W. G. E. Forbes, extension of time for accounts and plans; J. Watkin, ratification or otherwise of directions, A. M'Intosh, adjourned extension of time for account and plan; Charles Walton (deceased), adjourned motion to expunge debt; J. Shand, ditto; A. S. Reid v. J. J. Moran, compulsory sequestration; Thompson and Giles v. R. J. Rowland, ditto; G. R. Stephens, motion for release; F. H. Harvey, J. Johnson, A. Jacobs, and S. Friedman, S. Riley, extension of time for account and plan; C. E. Jamieson, motion to discharge bankrupt; G. Shaw, ditto; R. Griffiths, ratification or otherwise of directions; Joseph Rose, motion for release; Thomas [illegible], W. Long, G. Parsons, A. Robertson, P. Jensen, H. J. Sampson, J. A. Jones, E. Wheeler, J. Patterson, and Ah Yan, accounts and plans. List of estates in arrear with accounts to be presented by the Chief Clerk under rule 9.

Friday, July 31.—E. Heaton, S. Elliott, W. R. Moddle, J. E. Garrett, and J. Reilly, third; J. H. D. Amora, second; R. Nelson, A. F. Forbes, special for proof; M. A. Agar, F. S. Farnell, single; J. Moore, third; R. B. Howes, R. Nelson, special for proof; T. Hartley, G. F. [illegible], and Che Chow (otherwise known as James Thompson), first meetings at 10 before the Registrar.

POLICE.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge division at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and Mr. Clarke, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons division. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *James Donks*, 42, labourer, charged with having been found in the dwelling-house of Eleanor Riddell, Kent and Druitt streets, for an unlawful purpose—to wit, to steal—was sent to gaol for six months. *Peter Raimond, alias St. George*, 15, found wandering about the streets, was sent on board the Vernon. *William Holmes*, 40, charged with having used insulting words towards William Graham Cameron, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned, was bound over to keep the peace for three months. *Jacob Lowe*, 24, was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Harris-street. He was also fined £10, in default four months' gaol, for assaulting a constable, and £5, or two months' gaol, for having damaged a constable's uniform. *Frederick Smith*, 23, labourer, was sent to gaol for a month for having stolen a drake, valued at 5s., the property of Denis Treacy. *Ernest George Collier*, charged with having stolen a till and 23s. 3d., the property of Matthew Stackpool, was sent to gaol for three months. A number of persons were fined for having used indecent language.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge division of the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday. About 40 drunkards and other offenders were dealt with. *John Green*, on remand, was committed for trial on a charge of having maliciously wounded Thomas Nicholls, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The prosecutor was proprietor of the Royal Sovereign Hotel, Devonshire and Riley-streets, and, after supplying the prisoner with a glass of ale, detected him in the act of pocketing the tumbler and walking off. When challenged, he made use of some abominable expressions, and upon Mr. Nicholls turning his head to look for a constable, Green flung the glass with full force at the back of his head, knocking him senseless, and causing several deep lacerations. The glass was broken to pieces. Dr. Phillips, who attended, described the wounds as severe ones. The assailant escaped, but was subsequently captured and identified as a larrikin who had undergone several sentences for assaulting the police, &c. *William Watton*, a boy, was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the court for disobedience on board the barque Santiago. The defendant's explanation was that three of the crew who were not in gaol had deserted, and that only the boys were left aboard. They had been kept at work from 6 a.m. till past 6 p.m., which was in excess of port hours, and had also been compelled to trim coals on Sunday afternoon. It was admitted by the chief officer that there were specified hours for harbour duty, but in case of emergency these might be exceeded. His Worship remarked that, unless in case of absolute necessity, 12 hours' work per day in harbour was quite enough for any one. *Daniel Keevney*, labourer, was fined £1, or a month, for having broken a tramcar window, value 20s. *Ewen H. Smith*, on remand, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having no lawful means of support, and soliciting alms. Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of 49 small debts' cases on the Summons side.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT on Wednesday, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M., *Henry Johnson*, for having made use of indecent language in the bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Raglan-street, was fined £5, or three months. He was also fined 10s. for drunkenness. *Joseph Bragg*, 36, who has spent 18 years of his life in gaol, of which two were sentences of three years and seven years respectively for assaults on the police, was fined 20s., or seven days, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and £5, or three months, for using indecent language in Turner-street. He was also sentenced to six months' hard labour for brutally assaulting Constable Harrison, who arrested him; and received a similar sentence for assaulting a young man named James Manning by striking him with a bottle. The prisoner pleaded guilty to all the charges, but said he was "mad drunk" at the time. *Philip Davis* was charged with assaulting Thomas Ross. It appears Mrs. Ross had summoned Mrs. Davis for using insulting words. Immediately on receipt of the summons the husband rushed up the street to where prosecutor was standing, and struck him several times with his fist, cutting his face and rendering him insensible. Defendant was fined 40s., with 9s. 6d. costs, and 21s. complainant's costs, in default two months' imprisonment. *John Walmsley*, charged by Charles Josson, Mayor of Alexandria, with having used grossly insulting language to him, in respect to his position as Mayor, pleaded guilty, and was fined £2, with 4s. 10d. costs, or 14 days in gaol.

John Frederick Moore was charged at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M., on Tuesday, the 28th instant, that he did, on the 17th July, 1885, feloniously marry and take to wife one Annie Margetts his former wife, Elizabeth, to whom he was previously married on the 8th September, 1875, being then alive. Constable William Farmer deposed that from information received he charged the prisoner as above; the accused had previously admitted having left his former wife in Queensland; a certificate of his first marriage was also produced. Charles Herbert Lindsay, a major in the Salvation Army, deposed to marrying the accused to Annie Margetts, on the 17th instant, and produced a certificate of that marriage. Annie Margetts swore that on the 17th July instant she was married to the accused at Marrickville. Elizabeth Moore identified the accused as her husband, recognised the certificate of marriage produced, and deposed to being married at Roma, Queensland, on the 8th September, 1875. The prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

The attention of the PARRAMATTA BENCH, consisting of Messrs. C. Leslie, H. Byrnes, N. Stewart, and F. S. Ryan J.P., was occupied for several hours yesterday hearing a suit brought by John Taylor, agent for Messrs. H. and R. Rouse, to recover possession from Jesse Hick, of the White Horse Cellars, Church-street, Parramatta. The hotel had been let by the agent to another person, but defendant who had occupied it for many years refused to give up possession, notwithstanding that he had received notice to quit prior to the expiration of his lease. Mr. Roberts appeared for complainant, and Mr. Gannon for defendant. Mr. Gannon endeavoured to show that inasmuch as the house had been let to a third person, neither the owners nor the agent had any right to proceed. Mr. Roberts replied that no deed or conveyance could take effect till the conditions were fulfilled. The Court rose when the plaintiff's case had closed, and the further hearing of the action was postponed until the 7th August.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at the Assembly Hotel on the body of Thomas Philcoux, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Tuesday from the effects of injuries he received whilst discharging cargo on the steamer Corinna. Deceased was 27 years of age and unmarried. He resided at No. 135, Kent-street. On Monday he was at work in the hold of the Corinna, then lying at the Tasmanian Wharf, unshipping tin by means of a sling. As the sling was being hoisted up on deck, it struck against the side of the hatchway, and the ingots fell down the hold. One of them, weighing about 70lb., struck deceased on the head, inflicting terrible injuries. He was removed to the hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Richard Western. On examination it was ascertained that he had received an extensive compound depressed fracture of the skull. He lingered till Tuesday, when he expired as above stated. After due consideration a verdict of accidental death was recorded by the jury.

COURT OF EQUITY DELAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In March last you kindly granted me space under the above heading, calling attention to the great delay which occurs in the payment of interest on moneys under the control of the Master in Equity, and the inconvenience caused thereby.

His Honor the Primary Judge, referring to my letter in open Court, stated that he was not aware of this delay, nor was the Master in Equity cognisant of such a circumstance. It was, however, imperatively necessary that the money should be paid at once, and he (his Honor) was sure the other Judges would concur with him that steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence of the delay.

With such promises one would have naturally expected that future payments would be made promptly; but, unfortunately, these expectations have not been realised, for the interest due 1st July is not yet forthcoming.

It may possibly be that both his Honor and the Master-in-Equity are again unaware of the laxity prevailing in the Courts over which they preside, and, as on the previous occasion, will learn it through your columns.

My previous letter having produced the desired effect within 48 hours, I am again tempted to bring this matter before you, in the hope, not only that a like result may follow, but also that there may be brought about a much-needed improvement in the system by which I, like very many others, am

Sydney, July 29. A SUFFERER.

UNLIGHTED VEHICLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to your correspondent "Alpha's" relative to apparent neglect on part of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners in regulating traffic of drays and other vehicles, some of which do not carry lamps at night, I beg to refer your correspondent to Act of Parliament, by which he will see that the duties of the Transit Commissioners' officers are confined to licensed vehicles. I have, &c.,

EDWARD ORAM, Inspector of Licensed Vehicles.

Sydney, July 29.

TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in this morning's *Herald* a letter from "Alpha," *re* the above, and, in justice to that body, I must say that the vehicle traffic in Sydney is better managed than any other city. "Alpha" should first ask for a copy of the by-laws and see what control the Transit Commissioners have over the vehicles. He is running his head against a post, for the very drays he writes about do not come under the transit control at all. There is one good thing, and that is that everyone who has any dealing with the transit office can testify to its good management. I am, &c.,

Sydney, July 29. DELTA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

At the dinner of the Cobden Club in London, on [illegible] Sir Charles Dilke presiding, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., the late president of the Board of Trade, in proposing the health of "Our Foreign and Colonial [illegible] and Guests," thus spoke on the trade of Great Britain and that of foreign countries—the United States in particular:—I am not aware that we can congratulate ourselves on any great or remarkable recent conversions to the principles of free trade. But, as I have before said, this is [illegible] more in the interests of protected countries themselves and in reference to the political relations which we have with them, than it is in the interests of the United Kingdom; because the position of the country whose manufactures, like ourselves, are perfectly [illegible] competition with those whose industries are [illegible] all kinds of restrictions, is an extremely favourable [illegible] one which we should be most disinterested in [illegible] with any other. (Hear, hear.) I should like, as I [illegible] appropriate to the occasion, to be permitted to give [illegible] or two illustrations of this favourable position. [illegible] been suffering, as you know, from a depression [illegible] exceptional in its duration and its extent, and yet I [illegible] to say that the general trade of this [illegible] now more prosperous than other great [illegible] in the world. (Cheers.) Now, let us [illegible] moment at the condition of our kindred across the [illegible] The United States think protection to be a [illegible] distress. Then surely the contrast between the United States and this country ought to show at this time a remarkable balance in favour of the former. [illegible] what is the state of the case? I have here an extract from a recent report by Mr. M'Culloch, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, and after dealing with the depression there and the lack of employment, he [illegible] "The all-important question that presses itself upon public attention is how shall the country be relieved of the plethora of manufactured goods, and how shall such plethora thereafter be prevented. It is claimed that the power to produce is much in excess of the present and probable demand for home consumption. The [illegible] iron, cotton, and woollen mills, if employed at their full capacity, would meet in six months, and perhaps in a shorter time, the home demand for the year. It is [illegible] therefore, that unless the markets now practically [illegible] against us are opened, unless we share in the trade [illegible] is monopolised by European nations, the depression [illegible] so severe, will continue, and may become more [illegible]." Then I look for another indication of the state of [illegible] America in the list of bankruptcies. (Hear, hear.) [illegible] as you know, the number of failures in this country [illegible] recently shown a most remarkable diminution; in the United States, on the contrary, they have reached a figure [illegible] they never reached before; and in the last year they [illegible] 12 per cent. more in number and 27 per cent. more in amount of the liabilities than in the preceding year. [illegible] There has been at the same time a general and [illegible] reduction in wages. In a commercial journal of great importance and ability, which is known as [illegible] *street's Journal*, I find that its conductors recently made an inquiry respecting the 22 Northern States, and they found that the average reduction of wages throughout the States had been from 10 to 25 per cent. The reduction in the number of hands employed had been variously estimated according to the trade and district, from 12 to 33 per cent. [illegible] were 350,000 operatives returned out of work—that is [illegible] cent. of the whole of the number employed during the preceding year. I should like to carry this a little further and call your attention to one or two particular cases in which special industries have been practically ruined by the protective tariffs. I will not speak of the shipping trade, which has passed almost wholly into the hands of English shipowners owing to the protection and burdens which the Americans have placed upon them. I will not speak of the iron trade—one of the most heavily protected industries—in which 80,000 workmen are now out of work. I will call your attention to the case of the boot and shoe trade, which happens to be one of the most prosperous of our industries, and which is continually increasing both in [illegible] and, above all, in its exportation to foreign nations. [illegible] is a trade which has been created by our free-trade [illegible] and which depends upon the access which the manufacturers have to every market in the world for the supply of the raw material, and, at the same time, great [illegible] in America and France load their trades with heavy duties upon imports, upon hides and leather, so that practically competition has become impossible, and English goods are driving the American and French goods out of all the neutral markets of the world. (Hear, hear.) Then take the case of clocks. Since the time of Sam Slick, I [illegible] Yankee clocks were the special production of the [illegible] soil, and that they were ingenious, and that no [illegible] could hope to transplant them. But in consequence of [illegible] difficulties which have been placed in the way of [illegible] manufacturers by the tariff, at the present moment the export of clocks and watches from this country to the United States is nearly as great as the exportation from that country to Great Britain, while in the [illegible] throughout the markets of the world American manufactures are being rapidly pushed out by those of their English competitors. But perhaps the most striking of all the illustrations I have to give you is that of the woollen trade. Why on earth should not the American people be [illegible] competitors with English? There is nothing [illegible] to account for it. I find that the number employed in the woollen industries in the United States has fallen [illegible] 84,000 since 1882, and the wages have fallen from 20 to [illegible] per cent., and the exports, which only attained [illegible] 172,000 in 1879, have actually fallen in 1884 to [illegible] Now, compare this with the result of the [illegible] protected and free industry—compare it with the [illegible] industry of Bradford. The exports from [illegible] United States alone of woollen worsted [illegible] doubled in the period I have referred to, and [illegible] the gigantic amount of over £2,500,000. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, let us turn for a moment to the [illegible] France, another great Protectionist country. [illegible] on the authority—the eminent authority of Mr. [illegible] Lowther and Mr. Chaplin—(laughter)—that [illegible] wanted in order to restore prosperity to British agriculture is a fixed duty of 5s. per quarter upon corn. [illegible] remedy has been tried, and it has failed. [illegible] in turn in France, and the French farmer has [illegible] tive duty upon every other agricultural [illegible] what is the result? I have seen recently [illegible] port addressed to the French Chamber [illegible] the position of the farmer in France is [illegible] serious; that stockbreeding is becoming [illegible] branch of agriculture; that in one [illegible] are 840 farms unlet, and in one [illegible] are 29,000 acres lying fallow. [illegible] it was of an English county that [illegible] Meanwhile arable land has fallen 30 per cent. [illegible] and rents have diminished as much as [illegible] cent. It is not only, however, in farming [illegible] bad in France, for it is universally [illegible] reached every industry. I have in my possession [illegible] official report of the Chamber, which [illegible] respect to the state of affairs in the [illegible] Lyons, a manufacturing district. The [illegible] consist of silk, velvet, ribands, and [illegible] dustries and metal industries of all [illegible] one of these branches of industry there is [illegible] possible destitution prevailing, and the population of [illegible] Étienne has fallen off 25,000 in two years. [illegible] off cannot be shown in any one city in the United Kingdom with anything like that population. Of [illegible] who remain, only 9000 are in full labour. [illegible] out of work, and 10,000 are on short time, and [illegible] the wages have fallen until they are no longer [illegible] vide sustenance for their families, and [illegible] 30,000 persons said now to be dependent upon [illegible] vate charity. And why is this state of things [illegible] to one of the most important industries? It [illegible] acknowledged to be due, entirely to the [illegible] tariffs. It is a curious result of the [illegible] protect industries by means of fiscal [illegible] hear.) At the present time, what are [illegible] turns are based to a large extent [illegible] and cotton yarns, and the raw material [illegible] France that the manufacturers [illegible] by the competition of their neighbours [illegible] elsewhere; and at the present time the efforts of the [illegible] Government on behalf of the cotton spinners [illegible] resulted almost in the annihilation [illegible] districts. The general conclusion I [illegible] mind is this—that, although we [illegible] change of opinion in foreign countries [illegible] extension of free trade, yet, at least, we [illegible] genuine confidence [illegible] proof of the [illegible] Mr. Cobden's doctrines and a great cause [illegible] to this country. (Hear, hear.) As all [illegible] sion which has prevailed here [illegible] world, has been intensified and accentuated [illegible] artificial restrictions, and by the unjust [illegible] (Hear, hear.)

THE RANDWICK AND COOGEE [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to thank you for your [illegible] paragraph relative to the recent case against me at the [illegible] Police Court, for declining to pay a toll [illegible] from my residence at Coogee, round the [illegible] on the Randwick-road, and then about a [illegible] Bunnerong-road, returning same way, consequently [illegible] passing through or within 50 yards of the toll-bar.

As Mr. Andrews, who, together with Mr. [illegible] treated me most courteously, has invited the [illegible] me, I desire to point out how few roads the Randwick and Coogee people have on which to take a drive without [illegible] the sixpenny tax, there being, as far as I know, [illegible] Waverley and Long Bay roads open to them. [illegible] paying the toll nearly every day to get into town [illegible] or Bunnerong road might be free [illegible] man Pearce, of Randwick, deserves great credit for his energy in trying to have the toll abolished, and [illegible] certain aldermen, whose length of purse [illegible] philanthropy, have for the present withheld [illegible] motion negatived, I feel sure he has the support of the majority of the inhabitants. I am, &c.,

Coogee, July 29. ARTHUR [illegible]

To parties having for immediate occupation, it is a great advantage to be able to obtain an advance [illegible] of the land. This you can do at Hurstville Park. The Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company Limited will advance 50 per cent of the approved value [illegible] without paying mortgage expenses. Call or send for a free railway pass. Watkin and Watkin sell Hurstville Park on Saturday.—[ADVT.]

"ROUGH ON CORNS."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, [illegible] [ADVT.]

THE CONTINGENT.

Among the Imperial Parliamentary papers relating to the colonies recently issued is one in which is included the bulk of the "Correspondence respecting offer by the colonies of troops for service in the Soudan." This paper, or rather book—for it consists of 86 pages of printed matter, foolscap size—is a continuation of others previously published, and embraces a deal of matter with which the colonists are already familiar, including a reprint in extenso of the speech delivered by the Governor in opening the New South Wales Parliament on March 17; a full report of speeches delivered at Dubbo on the occasion of a dinner to Sir Patrick Jennings, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. Dalley, Mr. Dibbs, and Sir Patrick Jennings; a long extract from "Our Mail Letter," published in the Sydney Morning Herald of March 19; and the Parliamentary Paper on the "Soudan Expedition Contingent," the printing of which was ordered by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on March 11, 1885. No less than 11 pages are appropriated to the reproduction of this paper, the printing of which, as an Imperial paper, is no less a recognition of the importance of the subject and of the interest excited by it than it is a compliment to this colony. There are, however, contained in the book some letters and despatches to which publicity has not hitherto been given so far as this colony is concerned, as well as some matters the republication of which would doubtless prove interesting [illegible]. In a despatch dated Sydney, February 16, the Governor writing to the Earl of Derby, K.G., says:—"In the telegram I addressed to your Lordship I strongly urged [illegible] a refusal would cause disappointment, and be [illegible] by the colony. I consider that the acceptance of [illegible] will be supported by all the [illegible] the future. The creation of the German Empire was mainly effected by the various German national and [illegible] fighting shoulder to shoulder against a common enemy. It was 'blood and iron' that brought about German unity. [illegible]" [illegible] The despatch is as follows:—

"Governor the Right Hon. Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B. (New South Wales), to the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G.

"(Received April 26, 1885.)

"Sydney, March 17, 1885.

"My Lord,—There is a [illegible] party [illegible] of which Sir Henry Parkes may be called the leader, [illegible]

"I have, &c.,

"(Signed) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

"The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., &c."

Another despatch which is worth quoting is the following:—

"Governor the Right Hon. Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B. (New South Wales), to the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G.

"(Received April 25, 1885.)

"Sydney, March 19, 1885.

"My Lord,—I have the honour to annex a report by the Sydney Herald of the debates in both Houses of the Legislature on the Address in reply to the Speech. 2. The debate in the Upper House was concluded [illegible], and the Address voted with only one dissentient voice. 3. It is probable that the Address will be voted this evening, and carried by a large majority. 4. The local press has been favourable to the policy of the Government, and may be said to reflect the public opinion of all classes in the colony. I annex leading articles of the Sydney Herald, the Daily Telegraph, and Evening News, approving the policy of the Government. 5. I also annex the [illegible] letter of [illegible] published by the Sydney Herald for transmission to Europe by the Orient mail, which leaves to-day.

"I have, &c.,

"(Signed) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

"The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., &c."

PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Patriotic Fund Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. There were present the Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C. (in the chair), Messrs. W. B. Campbell, Captain Broomfield, McMillan, James R. Fairfax, Pile, Manning, Pope, Hutchinson, and [illegible]. Mr. Fairfax reported that the amount to the credit of the fund in the Bank of New Zealand amounted to £31,518 2s. 5d. on the 15th instant. Since then the following subscriptions had been received:—Officers of the Postal and Money Order Department, per Mr. J. E. Lambton, £25 2s.; Muswellbrook branch, per Mr. S. J. Dowell, [illegible]. Payments by cheque had been made [illegible] amount of £191 13s. 10d., the amount at present in the bank being [illegible].

A communication was read from the Brigade-Major of the forces, stating that there were several other cases to come before the committee, two or three being in the Coast Hospital, and one or two from the Quarantine Station.

The following report was laid before the meeting by the Executive Committee of the Fund:—"Your committee have paid since last meeting the following amounts: The sum of £114 10s. 10d., for the purchase of the endowments, to the A. M. Provident Society for the [illegible] children; and the sum of £300 to the Rev. [illegible] and Mr. John Thompson, in trust for Mrs. Berry. With the concurrence of the general committee, your committee will pay to Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Lewis the sum of £1 per week until an annuity has been purchased for them. They have also paid to Charles Downey, who was injured in the foot, the sum of £30, and recommend that he be allowed £2 per week for six months, when his case should be reconsidered. He has a wife and child. Your committee have paid to Thomas Compton the sum of [illegible] for immediate necessities, and suggest that he should receive £2 per week until his case is further considered. He is suffering from pulmonary consumption, and has a wife and child. Your committee suggest that the sum of [illegible] per week should be allowed to the mother of the late [illegible] Cockburn, and her case further considered. Your committee have made a payment of £10 to J. H. Stephenson, of No. 4 Company, to be the subject of further inquiry. Your committee have paid to Private Knotts the sum of [illegible], and suggest a payment of £2 per week till his case is further considered. Your committee have paid to F. O. [illegible] the sum of £10, for immediate necessities. He is at present in St. Vincent's Hospital. Further particulars are to be obtained in reference to himself and family. Your committee have paid to Michael Mullaney the sum of £70, for immediate necessities, and his case is the subject of further inquiry. Your committee have paid the sum of £70 to Mrs. Nelson Jackson, whose son died at Suakim. Her case is being further considered. Your committee are now sending to Robert Neville, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, the sum of £10. Your committee has paid to F. Drumfield the sum of £10. Your committee received from the hon. secretary of the Grafton branch a statement of the case of J. W. Graham, together with a doctor's certificate, and they are sending to him through the hon. secretary of the Grafton branch the sum of £10. Your committee recommend that £30 be paid to William Gray, who has a wife and child, in order that their immediate wants may be relieved. The case will be further considered. Letters have been received for assistance from the following, and the papers have been referred to the Brigade Office for medical certificates and report:—Alfred Pitcher; Sydney Smith, C Company; G. R. Thornton, B Company; W. S. Harrison, [illegible] Company; F. W. Roberts, B Company; John J. Sharpe, [illegible] A. Kimm, and W. O. Russel." The report was adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. G. N. Griffiths, stating, as a subscriber to the fund, that the committee, even if fortified by the expression of opinion on the part of a public meeting, would hardly be justified in disposing of the funds subscribed, and now in hand, without obtaining the express consent of each subscriber, if, as was announced, it was proposed to apply the moneys to any other purpose than that for which it was raised; also stating that as the claims on the fund would only absorb about £1000, and as there was £31,518 in the bank, that the committee might be able at the end of the year to refund subscriptions in full, or nearly so.

Mr. FAIRFAX pointed out that the previous proposal was not to refer the matter to a public meeting, but to a meeting of subscribers or contributors.

The resolutions of which Mr. Fairfax gave notice at the preceding meeting were made orders of the day for that day fortnight.

The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. [illegible] health, perfect satisfaction, by the regular daily use. [illegible] It is a pure, dry soap in fine powder, and lathers [illegible] water.—[ADVT.]

[illegible] cures colic, constipation, [illegible] stomach, diarrhoea, eructation, [illegible] healthy sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.—[ADVT.]

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

The synod met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street. The Primate occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with the appointed prayer.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

In answer to Mr. C. Stuart, it was stated that the General Synod would probably meet in October, 1886. It was not intended to create the offices of Provincial Dean, Provincial Chancellor, Provincial Registrar, and Provincial Chaplain.

FREE SEATS AND CHURCH REVENUE.

The Primate laid on the table the following information:—Returns have been received from 107 churches, containing [illegible] places. (1.) Free and Open Churches: (a.) Of these there appear to be in Sydney and suburbs, 14, viz., St. Barnabas, St. Peter's, St. Silas, Waterloo; St. Matthias, Botany; St. Stephen's, North Willoughby; St. Simon and St. Jude's, St. Luke's, [illegible], St. Paul's, Kogarah; Granville, Rookwood, Guildford, Auburn, [illegible]. (b.) In country districts there are [illegible], namely, Blackheath, Mount Victoria, Holsworthy and Broughton Chapel, Jamberoo and Shellharbour, [illegible], Pennant Hills, [illegible], Sackville Reach, Clydesdale, [illegible], Lower Portland, Burrawang, with its dependent churches; Broughton Creek and Kangaroo Valley, the Oaks. 2. Of those below the one-sixth provided by the Church Act there are only two—Watson's Bay and Manly—where no fixed arrangement of free seats seems to prevail. 3. Taking the 107 churches [illegible] 15,578, besides [illegible] choir-seats, are free, or [illegible] of the whole. It must, however, be noted that in many cases it is doubtful whether places are permanently free, or are simply unappropriated at the present time. 4. Taking the churches generally, it appears that the aggregate annual amount of pew rents is £5340; offertories, £12,028; special funds, £3624; other income, £2539. 5. From answers to my questions [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The debate was resumed upon the motion moved by the Rev. Dr. Corlette, "That this synod adopts the report of the select committee [illegible] woman's work [illegible]."

[illegible]

[illegible] moved the following resolution:—[illegible]

ance of which cannot be over-estimated. They ought to have at their disposal at least £1500 per annum."

The Rev. A. W. PAIN moved the following resolution:—"That this synod invites the churchmen of the diocese to give increased co-operation and support to the work of providing special religious instruction in Public schools." He referred at some length to the importance of the work of special religious instruction in Public schools.

The Rev. Canon KING seconded the resolution.

A brief discussion took place, in which it was pointed out that the time had arrived for the appointment of an organising secretary in connection with the work. It was also stated that the work might be better carried on in the various parishes by the appointment of sub-committees.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

The Rev. A. W. PAIN moved the following resolution:—"That the standing committee be requested to obtain, as early as practicable in every year, a return of the enrolment and attendance during the previous year of all pupils attending the Church of England Grammar and Primary schools respectively in the diocese."

The PRIMATE, having ascertained from a number of the clergymen present that no application had been made by the Department of Education for the number of children on the roll, said he wished it to be understood that the roll would be willingly supplied if asked for.

The Rev. C. F. GARNSEY seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Dean COWPER moved,—"That this synod is of opinion that it is expedient to make further provision for the superannuation of clergymen who may be incapacitated, through age, or bodily or mental infirmity, for the proper discharge of their duties, and for ensuring to them a sufficing allowance when superannuated."

The Rev. Canon King seconded the resolution, which was supported by Messrs. Durham, Vickery, and Howell, and carried.

Dean COWPER then moved the following resolution:—"That this subject be referred to the standing committee for consideration, to be reported upon at the next session of synod, and that they be also requested to consider whether it is possible and desirable to provide for dealing with cases of real or alleged incapacity in the discharge of ministerial duty."

The Rev. C. F. GARNSEY seconded the resolution, which was carried.

SITES FOR CHURCHES.

The Rev. J. D. Langley presented the following report of the committee appointed to consider and take steps to procure sites for churches and mission-stations in the diocese:—"The committee at their first meeting resolved to [illegible] through the Bishop with the [illegible] and rural deans, [illegible] meetings of clergy and laity in their respective districts to consider in what places sites for church purposes were required, and to report to the committee. In several of the rural [illegible] such meetings were held, and amongst other places where it was thought land should be obtained [illegible] was made of the following:—Annandale, [illegible], Homebush and [illegible], Tempe, [illegible]; Ultimo; North Willoughby, [illegible]; Auburn, Neutral Bay, Mossman's Bay, Mortlake, Chiswick, [illegible]. In several [illegible] the committee were met by the difficulty that no Church funds were available for the purpose. It was thought that the Church Society's endowment fund might be profitably employed, and a suggestion to that effect was made at a meeting of the subscribers to that fund, but the subscribers decided otherwise. The committee, therefore, found that the only ways in which they could carry out the purposes for which they were appointed were, I. by endeavouring to obtain free gifts of sites from owners of land; II. by encouraging and stimulating local efforts to purchase, and to these objects they have devoted their attention. [illegible] At Macdonaldtown the Rev. R. Taylor has succeeded in securing a very valuable piece of ground, upon which the new church has been erected, and is now opened for Divine worship. At St. Saviour's, Redfern, a site has been obtained from Sir Daniel Cooper, and a new church will shortly be erected there. In the district of Waverley a site for church and parsonage has been promised by Messrs. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., R. B. Smith, M.L.A., and [illegible], M.L.A., in close proximity [illegible]. At [illegible] negotiations are in progress for the [illegible] of land on which to erect a mission-room, and it is expected that the matter will shortly be completed. At [illegible] a site [illegible], and a school-church [illegible] the present needs of the [illegible], and of visitors from Sydney."

The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY moved,—"That the report from the committee on the subject of procuring sites for churches and mission rooms in the diocese be adopted, and that a committee for the ensuing year be appointed."

The motion was agreed to.

The synod adjourned at 27 minutes to 11 o'clock, until [illegible].

It should have been stated in the report which appeared in yesterday's issue that Mr. Thomas Robertson had been appointed registrar of the diocese.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been daily expecting to see some comment upon the Primate's proposal to found a high-class Church of England Grammar School with the money resulting from the sale of the St. James's parish schools. This is certainly too important a matter to be passed over without a word of comment. There are three things that should be [illegible]. First, Is a school of this description a necessity? Second, Is it right to divert the money resulting from the sale of a denominational Primary school so very far from its original character? And third, Is the proposed method of spending the money the most economical? With regard to the first question, we have the Sydney Grammar School, [illegible] school, in fact, that the Bishop proposes to found, minus the denominational teaching; Newington College, also classical, but with Wesleyans as the governing body; the High School, a slightly more utilitarian school than the Grammar School, but, like it, [illegible]; the Church of England Grammar School, of which the Bishop is now president—but which has, I am told, rather [illegible] of technical training than such a thorough [illegible] as the Bishop might wish—but where the principles and religious training of the Church are strictly enforced. Besides these three there are numerous first-class private schools of every grade of sectarianism or the opposite. All the foregoing are, of course, for the comparatively well-off. [illegible] churchman was formerly sent his children to the denominational school of the parish to which he belonged, where they were educated under the supervision of the clergyman whose ministrations the family attended, [illegible]. Now, this sum of £35,000 judiciously laid out would endow several of those schools of as good if not better type than the average Public ones. In this the Roman Catholics have set all classes a laudable example, as when State-aid to denominational education was abolished, they founded, not one large school for the children of the upper class, but small ones where those who presumably require most religious instruction could obtain it, together with a fair secular education. As to the legality of the proposed measure, we know of course that an Act of Parliament may be obtained to legalise anything, but would it not be better for his Lordship to pause before throwing away an enormous sum like this on a scheme for which there is not the slightest necessity instead of utilising the money in the manner that would be productive of the greatest good to the greatest number. Among the members of the Synod I noticed the names of Messrs. Shepherd Smith and T. A. Dibbs. I am sure these gentlemen could easily show how the interest of this sum could be brought to, say, £2500 per annum, which, divided among seven denominational schools—the buildings, &c., of which are now almost useless—would enable an efficient staff to be retained. A well-known Canon, who, however, is not now amongst us, used to collect about £400 a year from his parishioners, and with this sum worked effectively one of the best Primary schools in Sydney. Now, a scheme of endowment would surely be feasible by which parishes that could not afford to entirely support a school of their own might be assisted by a capitation-fee or otherwise, and so the standing disgrace of the richest Church in the colony being unable to educate her poorer brethren in the tenets of her religion would be avoided.

A CHURCHMAN.

DEACONESSES, SISTERHOODS, and GUILDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would earnestly ask my fellow Churchmen to be cautious in assenting to the establishment of any of the above institutions. They all mean the same thing. As an example I would direct attention to the case of Christ Church, parish of St. Laurence, where the Bishop's prohibition as to the burning of candles during the celebration of the Holy Communion is openly set aside; and this, I feel confident, not by the wish of the incumbent, but because the church and the incumbent too are practically in the hands of the guild. Has the Bishop no power to enforce his authority?

I am, &c.,

E. HAVILAND.

WET PAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A number of lamp posts in George and Bridge streets have lately been repainted, and every one, more or less, bears marks of being rubbed against whilst the paint was wet, much to the detriment of the appearance of the posts, and, in all probability, more so to the clothing of the foot-passengers who have either carelessly or unwillingly rubbed or been rubbed despite the usual "Wet Paint" notices.

I was connected with a large place of public resort some years ago near London, and the management and visitors were frequently annoyed by this wet paint nuisance, until an anti-fouling paint (such as is used for coating iron ships) was introduced. This for all ironwork we found to answer admirably, as an hour after application a black coat or silk dress could rub against it with impunity, as the paint would be perfectly hard and dry, and its weather-resisting properties were highly satisfactory.

I am, &c.,

R. F. R.

CONFERENCE ON SANITATION.

The Conference on Sanitation, convened by the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, the earlier deliberations of which were held between the 14th and 21st instant, and were then adjourned until such time as the committee could arrange for the use of a room in the Town Hall, were resumed in that building at 8 o'clock last evening. There was an attendance of about 25, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Rowe, F.R.I.B.A.

The PRESIDENT, in commencing the proceedings, said he was glad to see such a number present on that very inauspicious night. They would remember that the last sitting of the conference, held on Tuesday, the 21st instant, became so very interesting to the gentlemen then present that an adjournment of the debate was moved by Dr. Craig Dixson, who, he was happy to see, was present that night to give his reasons for having at the previous meeting seconded the motion moved by Mr. Benjamin Backhouse. Before calling upon Dr. Dixson to re-open the discussion he desired to ask the secretary to read some correspondence which had been received, and which included a letter on the subject of cremation—a question dealt with at a previous sitting, and regarding which it was not intended that anything should be said that night.

The Secretary (Mr. F. Fletcher Watson) then read the correspondence, which embraced a letter from Mr. Alfred Randall, district engineer on the railway from Orange to Molong, who wrote that he had read in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 21st instant the report of the proceedings of the conference with respect to "Sanitation," and in the perusal of which he felt much interested. He approved of cremation both as regarded the dead and the [illegible]. If applied to the latter the process would be found to be far more economical than the conveying of a vast amount of drainage of that character to the sea—a method which would always be productive of much mischief, or a source of danger, to say the least. In making his will he [illegible] "That in the event of a crematorium being established, it is my desire that after death my body shall be disposed of by cremation." It was a duty they owed to the living that after death their bodies should not pollute either the air or water. A letter from Mr. [illegible] was also read, in which he explained that he had intended to be present at the last meeting of the conference, but had had to go away to do business in the country. He was of opinion that the Liernur system of sewerage would be found [illegible] for Sydney. A letter was also read from Mr. J. H. [illegible], who made some suggestions which had previously engaged the attention of the conference, and [illegible] that "a sewer should be ventilated by the sewer being made to carry off foul gases."

Dr. CRAIG DIXSON said he thought that in opening the discussion that night, it would be well for them to have clearly before them what they had to discuss—the resolution that was proposed at the last sitting of the conference, which was as follows:—"1. That in the opinion of the conference the water-carriage system of sewerage is fraught with so many evils of a dangerous and wasteful nature that it should be discontinued as soon as possible. 2. That a pneumatic system of drainage separate from the [illegible] be [illegible]. 3. That in thinly populated places the dry-earth system should be used. 4. That a recommendation be made to the Government of the colony that it is desirable that they should send competent persons to proceed to those continental cities where Liernur's system of pneumatic drainage is in operation, for the purpose of reporting as to its applicability to Sydney and its suburbs, and other [illegible] towns." He felt in opening that discussion that a very important subject was before them—sewerage—and he trusted that if he did not succeed in discharging his duty they would feel that it was not because he did not realise the importance of the subject they had before them, and he would endeavour to do his duty as well as he possibly could. It seemed to him that they really, according to their programme, opened up not a mere discussion as to the Liernur system, or any system, but as to the disposal of faecal matter generally. (Hear, hear.) Now, that would involve that they should consider the primitive method of cesspits in opposition to dry-earth systems, moist systems, and pneumatic systems. There were those four methods of the disposal of faecal matter. Now, he thought that in all discussions they should understand clearly why they condemned any particular method or system. They often referred to cesspits as "abominations." Well, it was only reasonable that they should know clearly and distinctly why they were "abominations." The first reason was that they were [illegible] mere pits in the ground; they were not even cemented, or treated in any other manner with a view to preventing the surrounding earth from absorbing injurious matters. [illegible] (Hear, hear.) [illegible] They had also to consider [illegible] Putrescent animal matters or gases came into contact with the oxygen of the air, [illegible] which was destructive of animal life. That was shown very [illegible] who took the [illegible] oxygen gas, and then passed it through a chamber in which there were worms and animals. Although the air was carefully purified, [illegible] oxygen which it contained was unable to support animal life. [illegible] had previously stated, because there were only [illegible] — carbonic acid gas, a small amount of ammonia, and some other matters. [illegible] but it was found that something apart from these had been [illegible] It was proved that only pure oxygen [illegible] chemical test. Well, that something that was not found was what was called ozone. [illegible] They had other poisonous gases besides — ammonia, marsh gas, carbonic acid gas, sulphuretted hydrogen, and so on. Now, these were direct poisons that they had. Subtracting all the active principles from the air—subtracting [illegible] [illegible] life could be sustained in a proper condition. [illegible] and human subject to fever, besides specific forms of fever, the result of the inhalation of gases. The earth also became poisoned, and they had to [illegible] of the poisons. [illegible] They had the water sources poisoned. Not only watercourses lying within a [illegible] distance, but within an "unreasonable" distance, were thoroughly contaminated and poisoned in that way. [illegible] they had the addition of [illegible]. He did not, of course, now dwell upon the fact which he had previously dealt with, that these were the sources from which the poison germs of infectious disease were apt to arise. Now, it might be as well in connection with that matter to prove that that was not a mere matter of talk. They had simply to refer to the return of mortality laid upon the table in connection with the digest of answers to the series of questions sent to municipalities, and which showed that in Sydney the death-rate had during the last 21 years fallen from 28·57 to 26·57, whilst in the suburbs it had risen from 13·68 to 23·51. The number of cesspits in the city had during the period under review been very greatly reduced, while the number in the suburbs had been increased. He pointed out that the moist system was greatly superior to the old cesspit system. He enumerated a number of reasons why the earth-closet system was to be recommended, and dwelt upon the value of charcoal as a deodoriser. The objections to the earth-closet system, as applied to large cities, were mentioned, and the evils connected with the water-carriage system of sewerage were recapitulated, particular reference being made to the pressure in the sewers of sewer gas, which eventually escaped to poison the atmosphere. He also spoke in very emphatic language of the evils arising from the stenches generated by the discharge of sewage at Circular Quay, and went on to say there was another very important point, and that was that valuable matters were lost. These were thrown into the ocean instead of being returned into the soil. As they well knew, as soon as animal or vegetable matter ceased to exist, a process of putrefaction took place, and in time the matters which entered into the animal or vegetable form tended to return to their primitive constituents. If it were not so of course the world would simply become uninhabitable. The soil and air would be exhausted, and dead animal forms would cover the globe. Of course there were certain conditions under which decomposition did not take place, and in the arctic regions, where the temperature was too low for putrefaction to take place, the forms of animals belonging to species long since extinct were to be seen in a more or less perfect state of preservation buried beneath the ice. In this way meat was preserved in refrigerating chambers for long periods of time. If meat were not sufficiently boiled before being preserved in tins, as very frequently happened—although, from the outside appearance of the meat, the boiling process had been apparently complete—certain germs got into the interior, and putrefaction would set in. It was somewhat strange that the first stage of the putrefaction could go on without a supply of free oxygen, and this made it all the more dangerous. Mildew and mould and other forms of bacterial life which assisted decomposition required oxygen before they could live. Then he wished to draw their attention to the loss of the valuable products sustained by the present systems. Nitrogenous matter and salts were completely wasted, and the earth was impoverished. A perfect system of drainage would have several things to provide for. In the first place, there ought to be little or no collection of matter to putrefy. There should be no internal pressure in the tubes, so that the matters could be driven out of the tubes into the soil or under the houses. In that way we would escape the poisoning of the soil, the air, and the water. If the material were collected the poisoning of the rivers and harbours would not take place. A perfect system would also necessitate our preserving both the nitrogenous matters and salts and returning them to the soil. The last point to consider would be the expense. Of course a system might be so enormously expensive as to render its chance of adoption very small, although where life and death were in the balance, as they most assuredly were in this case, a system should not be debarred by the mere question of cost. But the question of cost, though a minor one, must be considered. Theoretically the pneumatic system appeared to be perfect. The material in the tubes had apparently no time to putrefy. In the first place, the moisture was kept down. No more water was allowed to be mixed with the material than was possible. By relieving, or taking off the pressure of the atmosphere at one end of the tube, the pressure of the atmosphere was allowed to act on the matters which had collected at the other end of the tube, and they were forcibly driven on to the chambers situated at convenient positions. There was then a current outwards from the house as well, which tended outwards, even if there were cracks and flaws in the pipes. The preservation of the material was another point, and a very important one. The material, nitrogenous or other material, was desiccated in such a way as to entirely remove any risk from the presence of the germs, and it was then powdered down to a fine state of division. One would think that in returning this material to the soil we would have the same conditions of putrefaction as if we left them where they were. This, however, was not the case. The circumstances were different. The material was scattered over the ground in a fine state of division with plenty of earth over it and mixed with it. The result was that the oxygen of the atmosphere mixed with the material through its earthy surroundings. Decomposition did not set in so rapidly, and the noxious gases were absorbed by the earth and by the plant-life growing about the soil. This made a very great difference. In that way we got rid of the worst part of the putrefaction process, and we had putrefaction going on with the minimum of bad results. So far as concerned the cost, he believed that the pneumatic system actually paid for itself. Captain Liernur claimed that with a consumption of [illegible] of coal he could evaporate [illegible] of water, mixed with any quantity of sewage matter, and obtain a dry, inodorous, fertilising poudrette composed of 70 per cent. organic substance, in which there were [illegible] per cent. of nitrogen, [illegible] per cent. of potash, and [illegible] per cent. of phosphor, valued at £10 per ton by the wholesale agricultural chemist. The same authority estimated the annual cost per person at 1s. 9d., and the annual value of the manure to be produced upon his system at [illegible] per person. If this estimate were a correct one, then the system appeared to work as well financially as it also appeared to do generally. So far as he could learn, its operations were being gradually extended, the system being adopted wherever competent judges had gone into the matter in hand and pointed to its advantages. [illegible] When they had before them a system which was so favourably reported on and so highly recommended, they had something to go on. In Captain Liernur's system we appeared to have what no other system could give us. The water system had heat and water, and the conditions of the putrefaction were present in such a way that very poisonous gases indeed were formed. The oxygen present in the tubes tended to be absorbed, and putrefaction would go on in the face of the want of oxygen. Noxious gases were suddenly poured into the drain, the pressure of the drain was raised, and the gases were forced back into the houses and air, whilst in addition to that we have the poisonous matter flowing into our watercourses, our harbours, and rivers. If we could get such a system as that of Captain Liernur, in which there was no time for decomposition, in which the matters were dry, in which all the fertilising materials were preserved and made remunerative, and at the same time, owing to the oxygen in the pipes, matters were sent to flow into the pipes instead of out of them, and out of the house instead of in a contrary direction,—if they had all these advantages it seemed to him that the system must be the most perfect. It was therefore with extreme satisfaction that he seconded the resolution moved by Mr. Backhouse, which he trusted the meeting would adopt.

Mr. [illegible] rose to read a paper on "The Sites and Growth of Cities," a subject which was intimately connected with the one under discussion, but on the motion of Mr. Backhouse, seconded by Mr. [illegible], it was decided to defer the reading of the paper to a future meeting, and to finish the present discussion before opening up another.

Mr. CHAS. O'NEILL then moved an amendment,—"That a committee be appointed by this conference to inquire into the different systems of sewerage now in use in different parts of Europe, and recommend to it such as may be the most perfect system; their report to be submitted [illegible] Municipal Conference which will meet in Sydney in September next." He quoted the opinions of two eminent engineers at home, perhaps the highest in the world—Sir John Hawkshaw, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and Sir Joseph W. Bazalgette, C.B., engineer of the Metropolitan Board of Works. The former had been appointed by the Government a commissioner to inquire into the purification of the Clyde, and presented a very voluminous and very complete report, dated March, [illegible], in which he examined all the various systems of sewerage. Both of these authorities condemned the Liernur system as cumbersome, complicated, expensive, and ineffectual.

Mr. [illegible] seconded the amendment, and in doing so pointed out that the advantages arising out of the adoption of it would be that two schemes would be thoroughly discussed. He considered that the sewerage scheme at present in construction would not embrace the [illegible] portions of the city, and would not deal with a large number of populous suburbs.

Mr. [illegible] spoke of the desirableness of cesspits being lined with an absolutely impermeable substance, and recommended [illegible] for the purpose.

Mr. [illegible] said he must emphatically disagree with the resolution that had been proposed, and particularly that portion of the resolution which spoke condemnatory of the water carriage system. [illegible] certain things were expressed in one resolution, and there were certain parts of it which commended themselves to one's judgment. He quoted freely from an Imperial Parliamentary report (published in [illegible]) of a committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to inquire into the several modes of treating town sewage, [illegible] to show that the Liernur system had not worked satisfactorily in other parts of the world [illegible], and urged the conference not to commit itself [illegible] hasty resolution in favour of a system as to the merits of which they really knew but little.

Mr. H. C. KENT observed that so far as he understood Liernur's system it might be applied to a number of different centres, and each set of suburbs might have its own system. There was no doubt we should have to deal more with the disposal of the sewage of our crowded suburbs than for the time being with that of the city itself. The present water system did not [illegible] with many of the low parts of the city, and these were in many cases the most dangerous parts of the ones from which the greatest danger arose. He hoped the meeting would not definitely commit itself to any expression of opinion just yet, that more light might be thrown on the question. He must confess, however, he was strongly in favour of dealing with the matter in some such way as that proposed by the [illegible] under consideration. He thought the question should be dealt with in committee.

Dr. [illegible] expressed his belief in Captain Liernur's system, but at the same time hoped that the meeting would not commit itself to any resolution on the subject. It was important, in order to give weight to the resolution passed by the conference, that it should carry with it the judgment of the members, and this could only be done by considering the question in committee and presenting a report.

The discussion was ultimately adjourned, on the understanding that the conference should be called together again when the secretary had made arrangements for the use of the room.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Linnean Society was held last night, at its rooms, Phillip-street. Professor Stephens occupied the chair.

The following papers were contributed:—By Dr. Von Lendenfeld, "6th part of the Monograph of Australian Sponges," and notes on the [illegible], a sponge which is injurious to oyster-culture. By Mr. Haswell, "Jottings from the Biological Laboratory of Sydney University;" by Captain Hutton, New Zealand, "The Supposed Glacial Epoch in Australia."

The following exhibits were shown:—By Mr. Brazier: Ink bags of cuttle fish from Port Jackson, also the desiccated ink, and specimens of chitons. By Mr. Trebeck: Fungi, from Fiji, belonging to the polyporus family; fossiliferous tertiary limestone, from Eucla, Western Australia, containing species of pecten. By Mr. Ramsay: [illegible], from the coast north of Sydney; also albino varieties of the parson bird of New Zealand, and of [illegible]; a parrot, from Mr. M'Cooey. By Mr. Fletcher: Ova and tadpoles of pseudophryne Australis. The ova are laid in damp places, or under stones, and not in water, and remain dormant until showers of rain fall. By Mr. Masters: A large box of specimens of ornithoptera Brookeana, Borneo. By Mr. Olliff: A collection of coleoptera, obtained by Mr. Whymper on his recent ascent of Chimborazo. By Mr. Macleay, [illegible].

Mr. RAMSAY read a letter from Professor Owen, promising to establish a new species of thylacoleo in a paper for the society.

Dr. COX stated that shoals of the pilchard known as the [illegible] and Picton herring (clupea sagax) came along the coast from Bass' Straits. He had heard that the fish went as far north as the Richmond River, where it turned to the east and reappeared at New Zealand. He added that further information on the subject would be available for the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

FOOD AND DRINK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day I notice a very sensible article re "Fraud in Food and Drink." While leaving the matter of food to others, permit me to say a few words on drink.

At present it is an admitted fact that our Australian wines are the pure juice of the grape; but this may not be so long, unless we are careful.

As the consumption of wine is rapidly increasing, and grapes are becoming scarcer every year, we are sure to have experts among us who will adulterate our wines.

All kinds of crime and misery are brought about by bad drink; therefore it follows that parties found guilty of adulteration should be heavily fined, and not allowed ever again to carry on business in the colony.

We punish a man if he steals, and let off scot free a man who sells villainous spirit under the name of whisky. I agree with your correspondent that there should be Government analysts in every town in the colony. If this were so, many a poor wretch would be saved from gaol or the madhouse. Give us pure wine and pure beer, and we will have less drunkenness and less crime.

I am, &c.,

JOHN A. WILKINSON.

July 28.

PROPOSED RECREATION RESERVE FOR MOSSMAN'S BAY.

For some time past a few of the more far-seeing and public-spirited residents of the Mossman's Bay district have been interesting themselves with regard to securing a reservation of the tidal beach at the head of the bay for future reclamation in the interests of public health. It is also intended by them, on behalf of the thousands of visitors who resort to the locality for recreation, to ask that portions of adjoining lands shall be resumed before the price further advances, in order to make with the reclamation a permanent reserve for public recreation. To consummate matters, and to bring facts to a point, a committee of 14 gentlemen elected by residents lately drew up a petition for presentation to the Minister for Mines, asking the Government to reserve all unalienated land, and resume all land belonging to private owners within the boundaries shown by plans and descriptions which have been prepared. The gist of the grounds for application is contained in the draft petition's introductory clauses, and runs to the effect that the extensive district of Mossman's Bay is rapidly becoming populated, and has as yet no provision for public recreation; that for sanitary reasons it will soon become imperative that the tidal part of the bay (including about six acres) should be reclaimed; and that it is important in the public interest, and for military purposes, that the wharfage adjoining the head of the Bay should be under Governmental control, and connected with the existing road running parallel with the bay, and which offers the only easy gradient to the higher parts of the district, and the George's Head and Middle Head fortifications. It is further urged (and with no small degree of force, as a visit will prove) that the commencement of reclamation at deep-water mark would provide a connecting viaduct between the two sides of the bay, and save the Government the heavy outlay that would otherwise be shortly entailed for a bridge. As the locality is one destined, beyond a doubt, to figure as a densely crowded centre of population in the not far distant future, the exact description of the proposed reclamation may be stated for reference, viz., starting at corner of Messrs. Hewitt and Stuart's Quarry Wharf; thence by the line of deep water to the existing wharf; thence by line of wharf to intersection with Bayview-street; thence by Bay View-street to Mr. F. Gerard's boundary; thence by Mr. F. Gerard's boundaries to Bay View-street again; thence by that street and New Avenue-road, crossing Old Avenue-road, to one corner of Mr. [illegible] recent purchase; thence in a line with southern boundary of same to a point, say, 150 feet west of creek; thence by a line, say, 150 feet distant from watercourse and high-water mark of bay to intersection with Quarry tramline; thence by that line to point of commencement.

With a view to personally examining the spot, a number of gentlemen yesterday afternoon left, according to invitation, by special steamer. Representatives of the Ministry had been expected, but through pressure of business, and other causes, could not attend. There were present, amongst others, Messrs. [illegible] Ives, M.L.A., Captain Jenkins (Mayor of St. Leonards), Captain Taylor (H.M.C.S. Wolverene), Messrs. Patrick Hayes, J.P., David Wilson, [illegible], Charles O'Neill, M.I.C.E., [illegible], W. E. Wilson ([illegible]), Samuel Cook, and the Rev. J. F. Cullen. A careful inspection of the upper end of the bay, with its more immediate main thoroughfares and environs was made prior to an adjournment being made to an old edifice which [illegible] duty as a store and warehouse near the landing-place. Refreshments having been partaken of, a few incidental toasts were honoured.

The Rev. J. F. CULLEN, in proposing "The health of the Visitors," remarked that he believed the residents thereabouts were destined to prove the pioneers of a most important district, and that North Shore was equally destined, ere long, to become North Sydney, by reason of the immense population which it must attract. (Hear, hear.) As residents, therefore, they conceived it to be their duty at the outset to preserve the sanitary conditions of the locality. A more beneficial and vastly cheaper plan [illegible] hereafter of hospitals, &c., as prevention was much better than cure at any time. The dangerous [illegible] could not be laid at the door of those who were now agitating. For nearly a quarter of a century the locality had been resorted to by thousands of holiday-makers in search of fresh air and relaxation. Secondly, they were anxious to provide an approach for a bridge, and thus save the Government very great expense. The reclamation sought for could, when the time arrived, be effected very cheaply, inasmuch as there were vast quarries adjacent whence stone could be procured for foundations, and a top dressing of silt, &c., was to be had at the spot for next to nothing. (Applause.) He coupled the toast with the name of Mr. Ives, M.L.A.

Mr. IVES said that he perfectly agreed with the scheme propounded, and was proud to see the spirit evinced by the residents in a matter not only for the good of the locality, but of the city generally. It was by no means a local or individual one, but essentially of a national character, especially from a hygienic point of view. (Hear, hear.) To secure the spot would [illegible] the preservation of a most beautiful locality from becoming a future open and poisonous sewer. North Shore was sadly in need of a sewage scheme, and as the population during the next few years was bound to greatly increase, any steps such as those now proposed should be hailed with satisfaction. Privately and officially he would at all times be most happy to do his best in furthering their interests generally. (Applause.)

Captain JENKINS (Mayor of St. Leonards) briefly acknowledged the toast. It was, he considered, a noble idea of the people of the borough to seek to acquire such a reserve, and he had no doubt but that adjacent landowners would see the advantages that would accrue, and consequently put their land in as cheaply as possible, or even give it for nothing at all. (Hear, hear.)

"Prosperity to Mossman's Bay" was responded to by Mr. M'Burney.

The Rev. Mr. CULLEN said that there was every reason to believe that owners of the greater part of the land were prepared to deal liberally. The previous day's Gazette showed twenty resumptions for reserves, amounting to more than 250 acres, which was a good indication that so reasonable an application as the present one could with [illegible]. (Hear, hear.)

The toast of "The Press" followed.

Mr. S. COOK, being called upon, said he thought the chairman had not over-estimated the importance of the contemplated reserve, nor had he overstated the beauty of the district, which appeared likely to be very largely populated in the almost immediate future. The ground they had just inspected must become one of two things: By reserving and filling up the swamp, they might convert it into a healthful place of recreation; by allowing it to remain without improvement until a dense population gathered around it, they would find it gradually converted into a site for the generation of fevers. (Hear, hear.) He was glad to find that people living in the immediate vicinity were vigilant and active in order to prevent the latter and secure the former, and that they had a reasonable prospect of success. (Hear, hear.) The Legislature, had, in his opinion, acted wisely in passing the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, in accordance with which private lands could be purchased or resumed for parks and pleasure-grounds. The Assembly had shown a generous liberality in providing means to carry out the provisions of that Act, and on two separate occasions, and in two separate sessions, had voted sums of [illegible]. It would not be denied that it was a proper thing to spend considerable portions of the public money for the purpose of providing places of recreation for the people. The expenditure need not necessarily come out of the pockets of the taxpayers; inasmuch as the Government was the great landlord, and still retained in its hands a very large portion of the two hundred and seven millions of acres which the colony embraced, and it was reasonable to suggest that some of this land might be sold in sparsely populated places for the purpose of buying back small pieces where now urgently required for public purposes. He thought, from what he had seen that day, and from the interest taken in the matter, that its promoters would be able to make out a case which would receive favourable consideration. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman (the Rev. Mr. Cullen) terminated the proceedings; after which the visitors returned to Sydney.

THE TOURIST TRAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly grant me a few inches of space in your valuable paper to make known a grievance which affects a large community in one of our most prosperous suburbs.

Anyone living in the vicinity of Petersham Railway station and desiring to travel by the Saturday afternoon tourist to—say Picton—is obliged to leave Petersham Station full 35 minutes before the tourist leaves Sydney in order to catch that train at Granville. If the would-be passenger wishes to get on board the tourist at Redfern he must either leave Petersham by rail a few minutes after one o'clock, or get to Sydney by some other means. The last train preceding the tourist that calls at Petersham on the down line does so at 1.20; whereas the tourist does not leave Sydney till 1.55, which means a stay of some 30 to 35 minutes at Granville waiting for the tourist. The loss of half an hour while waiting for a train is a serious one to any person desiring to make the most of the only spare afternoon he has in the week, or it may be in the month; but what is far worse, if he should happen to be a minute too late for the 1.20 train at Petersham, he must forego his excursion altogether, as there is then no ordinary means of catching the tourist either at Sydney or anywhere else.

When an unlucky wight who happens to arrive at the station—"just in time to be too late"—questions the stationmaster about the matter, he is told that he need not bother himself about it, as the same thing happens every Saturday.

But why should it happen? Why should not the time table be made to suit the occasion. On most other lines they do, and why not here? Even the railway trams are timed to suit the trains, both coming in and going out.

Hoping that you will not fail to place this matter before the public.

I am, &c.,

A PETERSHAMITE.

It has been decided that as a restorative food for convalescents, and for improving the richness and vitality of the blood, there is nothing better than Burrough's Beef and Iron Wine. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

Australian Co.'s Hop Bitters strengthen, build up, and cure [illegible] from the first dose. Be sure and [illegible].—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 29.

Lida, barque, 293 tons, Captain William Smith, from Port Augusta (S. A.) 22nd instant. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Allowrie (s.), 503 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, Merimbula, and Tathra 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Rodgers, Messrs. Moorhead, R. Sharpe, Andrews, Apsey, Sheldon, Meade, Vance, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 29.

Bride, barque, for Newcastle.
Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Rockhampton, barque, for Normanton, via Townsville.
Royal Tar, barque, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 30.

Carrimoney, barque, for Portland, Oregon; George Thornton, schooner, for Townsville, via Newcastle; Palace, barque, for Melbourne, via Clarence River; Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Paramount (s.), for Bellinger River; Murray (s.), for Port Macquarie; Coraki (s.), Brunswick (s.), for Macleay River; C. Bird, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 29.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain S. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Dodley, Mrs. Mager, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Hassall, Mr. and Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Store and 2 children, Mrs. Thompson and infant, Mrs. Gaffney, Miss Burns, Miss Amy Nottingham, Miss M. Allard, Miss M. Cowlishaw, Miss Oatey, Miss Goslett, Miss Gaffney, Rev. J. Crane, Rev. M. Brown, Rev. J. Hutchinson, Rev. J. Nolan, Master Hassall, Mr. Justice Cooper, Captain Hunt, Messrs. W. L. Stevenson, St. John Dwight, A. R. Lysaght, J. B. Wilson, Fred. Henderson, M. Lyons, G. D. White, M. D. Harris, R. F. Palmer, M. A. Harris, J. Smith, Strachan, T. Woolnough, T. P. Adam, C. H. Chowl, S. J. Nation, C. A. Goslett, Hunter, A. S. Neville, C. Donnelly, James Furness, F. Earp, and 35 in the steerage.

George Thornton, schooner, 182 tons, Captain J. Calder, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

Sea Bird, schooner, 113 tons, Captain B. Tudor, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Palace, barque, 329 tons, Captain J. Walker, for Melbourne, via Clarence River, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JULY 29.

Myall (s.), from Port Macquarie, with 30,000 feet timber; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with coals; Alert, from Newcastle, with 443 tons coal; Marie, from Newcastle, with 183 tons coal; Alhambra (s.), from Newcastle, with 500 tons coal; Shannon, from Cape Hawke, with 30,000 feet timber; Mystery, from Cape Hawke, with 17,000 feet timber; Colonist, from Newcastle, with 140 tons coal; Emanuel, from Nambucca River, with 32,000 feet timber and 94 bags maize; Emily Ann, from Port Macquarie [illegible]

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2400 tons. The vessel is supplied with all the latest improvements, and is exceedingly well found throughout. The cabin, a chastely fitted compartment, is under the poop, and in addition to its providing first-class quarters for commander and officers, has superior accommodation for six passengers. Captain Lambert, who was formerly in command of the Samarcand, has the Turkistan, and brings her into port in perfect order throughout. The voyage was begun on April 10, with light easterly winds, which lasted till the 18th. N.W. to S.W. winds followed, till the 25th, and then a light N.E. wind sprung up, and eventually settled into the trades, which proved very light, and gave out in 10 N. The usual variables and calms ensued, till the S.E. trades were found in 2 N. Crossing the Equator in 34·34 W., on the 44th day out, the Turkistan had light S.E. trades till reaching 19·19 S. and 29·43 W., where they gave out, and were succeeded by light airs which lasted for seven days, at the end of which time the ship was in 29·19 S. and 28·30 W. Thence moderate and light S.W. winds were experienced to the Cape, the meridian of which was crossed in 40·21 S., on June 25. The easting was run down between 41 and 42 S., with favourable winds but dirty disagreeable weather and a fearfully high sea all the way. The decks were rarely out full of water; but, despite the fact that several very heavy gales were encountered, very little damage was done. Cape Otway was passed at 2 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and principally head winds were had from there to port. A fatal accident occurred on June 27 to one of the apprentices, named William Smith, particulars in regard to which are given in another column. The Turkistan was berthed at Dalton's Wharf yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Airlie, from Hongkong to Melbourne, with the new season's teas, was expected to arrive off the Heads last night, but she was not reported up till a late hour.

The Lass of Gowrie (s.), from Bambo, broke her propeller, and was towed in by the Civility (s.), from the same port, arriving at about midnight. Both steamers bring cargoes of blue metal, and are now anchored in Woolloomooloo Bay.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: July 29, Tinonee (s.), from Mackay, and Corrajong (s.), from Rockhampton. Sailed: Mountee (s.), for Townsville, via ports; and Career (s.), for Thursday Island and Normanton, via ports. The Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough; the Bodandy (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning; the Maranoa (s.), and Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning and sailed; the Derwent (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top this morning and sailed this afternoon; the Fitzroy (s.), from Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon; the Archer (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville; the Quiraing (s.), from Port Douglas for Sydney, arrived at Townsville; the De Bay (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon, and sailed; the Taramalee (s.), from Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesterday, and sailed this afternoon; the Pleasis (s.) returned [illegible]

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original shares, leaving a balance of £845 to be carried forward. The report was adopted. Mr. G. A. Murray was re-elected a director, and Messrs. J. F. Paige and Frederick Broughton were re-elected auditors. Thanks were awarded to the directors and officers, and a vote of sympathy was passed towards the family of the late Sir George Wigram Allen, for a long time chairman of the board.

The half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle Coal-mining Company was held at Newcastle yesterday, Mr. Frederick Ash in the chair. The report showed that the profit for the half-year had been £10,131; the sum brought forward from last half-year, £2667; making £12,798. The directors recommended the apportionment as follows:—To payment of a dividend at 15s. per share, £3418; to reserve fund, £5000; to renewal account, £1000; to carry forward to credit of profit and loss account, £2380. The report was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and managers.

The 5th half-yearly meeting of the Stockton Coal Company, Limited, was held to-day. The report shows that work in the mine was being rapidly pushed forward, and an output of 100 tons per day could at once be made but for the delay in the erection of wharf and cranes. The balance-sheet showed that to date £23,867 had been spent on the mine; and £2223 in general management. There was a sum of £400 at credit, besides £404 in outstanding calls on contributing shares, and £4500 of uncalled capital, against which, however, there were sundry creditors' claims amounting to £1416. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and shareholders.

The annual report of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for presentation to the shareholders on Friday, shows that the fire and marine premiums received during the year amounted to £168,068, interest on investments £4218, making a total of £172,287. The expenditure had been:—On 1885 account: Discount, agency and branch charges, commission [illegible]

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pelts to 9½d.; crossbreds, fine quality to 4½d., coarse to 3½d.

Under date July 6, our Mauritius correspondent writes:—

"Sugar Market.—As might be expected at this time of the year, operations of but small magnitude have transpired on a most limited scale. Stocks are now very much reduced and holders of the quantity unshipped prefer to hold their parcels over until the arrival of the new crop, by which time they hope to see a still further improvement in the outer market [illegible]

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Special Advertisements.

GENERAL GORDON'S JOURNALS.

The PROPRIETORS of the SYDNEY MAIL, believing that the people of these colonies are much interested in the opinions of General Gordon, written during the siege of Khartoum, have the pleasure to announce that they have purchased from the London publishers, at considerable outlay, the exclusive right, in the Australian colonies, of publishing in their paper the Journals of the General.

The publication will commence in the Mail of SATURDAY, the 8th of August.

With the view of preventing disappointment, intending subscribers and agents are requested to forward their orders as early as possible.

THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

With the SYDNEY MAIL, next week, August 1,

will be published, a splendid
LITHOGRAPH, IN TINTS,
giving a view of the
INTERIOR OF THE CENTENNIAL HALL.

The picture will be equal in size to TWO PAGES OF THE MAIL, and will give a faithful representation of the magnificent proportions of the new hall.

The construction of the hall, which will be the largest of the kind in the world, is an event of more than ordinary importance to Sydney; and therefore it was worth all the pains which the City Architect, Mr. T. H. Sapsford, took to prepare plans of a noble and truly handsome building. In size, the interior of the Centennial Hall will be 185 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 65 feet high.

The Lithograph, which will be distributed to the subscribers of the SYDNEY MAIL next SATURDAY, will faithfully represent the magnificent proportions of Sydney's future Hall, and as it is printed in tints, the beautiful architectural features are admirably brought out.

The SYDNEY MAIL will be ready for issue on FRIDAY MORNING.

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The Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and of South Australia have agreed to enter into negotiations for the establishment of a federal mail service by way of Suez; but along with this announcement there is one to the effect that the New Zealand House of Representatives has decided to continue the San Francisco service for at least three years. The people of this colony will have been glad to see both announcements. At the same time the fact cannot be overlooked that the one enterprise may not further the ends of the other. A federal mail service should be a service by which all the principal colonies are benefited, and to which they will all become parties; and it is to be hoped that in this matter at least we shall act together. But it is useless ignoring that in regard to mail services the colonies have separate as well as common interests. What may be good for South Australia, for example, may not be good for Queensland, and the service that might be best for Australia might be of little use to New Zealand. For many years Queensland has had her own line, and the probability is that she will not give it up. Even if a Suez service would be likely to satisfy the southern section of that colony, it would not meet the demands of the northern section. If New Zealand were to throw up the present Pacific service, she would probably address herself to the task of securing a new service of her own. In such matters as mail services geographical considerations cannot be disregarded. We do not know that even New South Wales and Victoria would do well to confine themselves to a single service. In this respect what may be good for South Australia may not be good for us. On the completion of the through lines of railway—and these lines will be completed in a very short time—all mails by way of Suez will be landed and placed on board at Adelaide. The people of South Australia have good reason for being first to urge the establishment of a federal service by that route, and they may fail to see that such a service will not give the colonies all that they want. But it does not follow that because a single service may be sufficient for them it will be sufficient for us. A federal mail service may be a grand idea; but for the sake of practical interests grand ideas have sometimes to be modified.

The breach in consequence of which Victoria and New South Wales parted company some ten or twelve years ago, was in many respects a misfortune; but if there was evil, good has certainly come out of it. In the breach this colony was not responsible, but though our neighbours sought to benefit themselves they have benefited us also. If the two colonies had not quarrelled the San Francisco service might not have been established, and that service has been a boon to the entire continent. So our intercolonial jealousies have their good side as well as their bad one. Far too much indeed is sometimes made of these jealousies. In the starting of any new service it is of the utmost importance that Victoria and New South Wales, and, we may add, South Australia, should act in concert. The co-operation of South Australia will be a matter of greater consequence in the future than it has been in the past. But if a union which includes the smaller colonies is desirable, a union of the two larger ones is indispensable. In the matter of mail services especially, Victoria and New South Wales have interests which cannot be divided. With or without an agreement the two colonies must act together, and that being the case it is better that they should have a united service than that each colony should have a service of its own. What will suit Victoria will suit us, and since there are common interests there should be common action. We may add that for postal purposes the Suez route is the one that offers the greatest advantages not only to New South Wales and Victoria, but to most of their neighbours. At least five out of eight of the colonies are best served by this route. Whatever differences there may be on other matters the majority will be found to agree that the principal mail route of the future should be the Suez one.

Nor, on this side of the world at least, should there be much difficulty in the way of the settlement of details. The three colonies that have taken action assume that any future service should be considerably faster than the existing ones. The time the Orient Company is allowed between London and Melbourne is 39 days, the P. and O. Company's time is 40 days, and the time on the Pacific route is 42 days; but the new proposal is to ask for alternative tenders for a 29, 31, and 33 days' service from London to Adelaide, so that if it should be found possible to secure a service for the shortest time named, there would be a saving of nearly a week on the time now allowed to the Orient Company, and of more than a week on the time allowed to the Pacific Company. It is also expected that a service of this kind will be secured without a subsidy. Instead of a subsidy the contracting company is to be paid so much a pound for letters and on the same principle for mail matter generally. Whether a twenty-nine days' service will be secured without more certain guarantee than a system of payment by results will give remains to be seen. As to this many will have their doubts. To make such a service a paying one, it may be found necessary not only to secure the co-operation of all the colonies, but to guarantee the contracting company or companies a monopoly for a term of years. No company would be likely to pledge itself to carry on a 29 or even a 33 days' service in return for so much a letter, unless it were able to form an estimate as to how many letters there would be to carry, and unless it enjoyed the exclusive right of carrying them. In [illegible]

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case it does not matter a great deal whether the colonies pay so much a letter, or whether they pay a subsidy. What is paid comes from the public Exchequer in the one case as well as in the other. To a company that is tendering for a fast service, however, the two things will appear very different. Payment by subsidy secures a fixed sum, while payment by results does not. Unless the contractors were secured against competition, it might mean a very uncertain sum. But the question that will arise is, Are the colonies prepared to say that there shall be no competition, that the Torres Straits route must be abandoned, and that we are prepared to dispense with the facilities we have had for communication with America? Of the Torres Straits service we say nothing, but the general opinion will be that the dropping of the San Francisco service would be a misfortune, and if it would be a mistake to drop the service it would be a mistake to throw the whole responsibility of carrying it on upon New Zealand. If the service is of value to Australia as well as to New Zealand, Australia should help New Zealand to work it. As to the convenience the service has been to these colonies, there cannot be two opinions. If it has not been necessary for mail purposes, it has been useful for other purposes. Even for mail purposes it has had its uses. What it has failed to do for Great Britain, it has done for the islands of the Pacific and for the United States. Nor must it be forgotten that, in the event of serious European and Asiatic complications, an alternative mail route, and especially a Pacific route, may be found to be indispensable. It is to be regretted that the management of this service has been allowed to slip out of our hands, and it would be little short of a calamity if the service itself were to become a thing of the past.

An extract from Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's recent speech at the annual dinner of the Cobden Club, which we publish on another page, furnishes some interesting comparisons between the trade of the United Kingdom and that of the United States. If we may judge from the letters we have recently published, the question of free trade and protection is again becoming one of much interest to some of our readers. Once more we are being told that the States supply a standing illustration of what would happen if free-trade countries would consider the error of their ways. It is owing to protection, it is said, that America is able to accommodate the surplus population of Europe, to supply British markets with produce, to wipe off her public debt—in short, to beat the world. As the result of an incessant repetition of these assurances, some of our correspondents have apparently come to believe them. What we fail to get, however, is a proof that the belief is founded on facts. Before this colony goes farther away from the fiscal policy of Great Britain and nearer to that of America, it should satisfy itself that such a course is warranted by the teachings of experience. But who will say that these teachings are forthcoming? What evidence is there that protection is doing for the United States what free trade has not done for England? We can see none.

Let us take the condition of the artisan classes. It is well known that there has been industrial distress in England, but has there been none in America? Unless the reports are wrong, both in severity and in extent the depression of America has been greater than that of the United Kingdom. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN points out that in the American iron trade alone, which is one of the best protected industries of the country, there have been no less than 80,000 tradesmen out of work. It is further stated that in 22 Northern States there were 363,000 operatives out of work, or 13 per cent. of the whole number employed in the preceding year. In the same States there has also been an average reduction of wages of from 20 to 25 per cent. It will be said that if wages have fallen in America they have also fallen in England, and that cannot be denied; but bad as trade has been in the United Kingdom, to such a state of things as the one we have described we shall look in vain for a parallel.

Nor do we find that the relative position of the American artisan is better in good times than it is in bad ones. Eighteen months ago Mr. BURT, one of the working-men's representatives in the House of Commons, went to the United States because, as he said, he wanted to know the rate of wages, the hours of labour, and the cost of living. The result was, that, taken as a whole, the position of the operative classes was even worse than that of similar classes in the United Kingdom. If wages were slightly higher, hours were longer, work was more irregular, and living was higher. "On the whole," said Mr. BURT, "taking food, clothing, and house rent together, living is no doubt more costly than in the United Kingdom." The English representative did not discover that American protection had been a benefit to the working-man.

What may be asked, however, is *How*, if America offers so few attractions to the working-man of Europe, do so many of the working-men of Europe seek refuge there? The answer to this is a simple one. Nobody denies that millions have been able to live in America who would have starved in their native countries. What is denied is not that they have fared better in America, but that they have fared better for American protection. Some of our correspondents would like us to believe that the United States export extensively because they are protectionist and not free trade. The industries that produce so largely, they seek to convey, are the protected ones. But where is the proof of this? The millions who have gone to America during the last few years have not found homes in the manufacturing States. At least four-fifths of the immigrants from Europe have been absorbed by the mining and agricultural interests of the Great West. Four-fifths of the exports of the States are outside the domain of the articles that are fostered by protection. Not more than one-tenth of the exports of the States are articles that are manufactured in them. Not only is the percentage of agricultural products vastly greater than that of the products that are supposed to be benefited by protection, the proportion of the former has steadily increased. Not more than one in ten of the population of the United States profits by the industries around which the Government throws its shield, and those who do not profit by protection suffer by it. Protection does not give the farmer more for his wheat, but it makes him pay more for his agricultural tools and implements, and what is true of farmers is true of various other classes.

The notion seems to be that the bulk of American exports are American manufactures, and that American manufactures are driving British manufactures out of the world. The immense surplus revenue of the United States, we have been told again and again, shows us what protection can do for a country. As to the exports of manufactured goods, Mr. HOGARTH repeated on Saturday last what we have often pointed out, namely, that the value of the manufactured goods which Great Britain sends to the United States is something like ten times that of the goods which the United States sends to Great Britain. And, with all her drawbacks, instead of losing in this respect, Great Britain is gaining. With their extravagant duties, the United States cannot compete with England. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN tells us that the number of hands employed in the woollen industries of the States has decreased by 34,000 during the last three years, and that the exports, which only reached the sum of £72,000 in 1879, had fallen to £28,000 in 1884. But in this period the exports of textile woollen fabrics from England to the United States were doubled, and they are now valued at no less than £3,500,000.

As to the surplus revenue of the States, there can be no doubt that that has been enormous. Although the expenditure has scarcely exceeded fifty millions sterling, the revenue has amounted to something like seventy-five millions. The fact, however, says nothing for protection. It would be difficult to find a stronger argument against it. For one thing, it has to be noted that the United States get no more per head from their Customs with their high tariff than the United Kingdom gets with its low tariff. In either case the contribution through the Customs is said to amount to about eleven shillings per head of the population. But the remarkable thing is that the United States get even this from their Customs. Some at least of the items in the tariff were fixed with a view of putting an end to Customs revenue. The fact that thirty or forty millions sterling is received in this way shows that the tariff is not answering its purpose. The high duties were intended to keep foreign goods out, and yet they come in, and in many lines they come in increasing quantities. If anything is clear, it is that the surplus revenue keeps up in spite of protection, not because of it. If the country gets thirty or forty millions in spite of the prohibitive tariff, what would it get without it? Whether the tariff is high or low, the foreign goods come, the difference being that with the low tariff the people would pay reasonable prices for such goods, whereas with the high tariff they pay extravagant ones. Every consumer of a foreign article pays through the nose for it, lest a handful of local manufacturers should be injured. Even the man who is supposed to live by the protected article may lose by it more than he gains.

Some points of interest in connection with free selection under the old law were decided yesterday in the Supreme Court. In the case BROWN v. WALKER it was conceded by counsel moving for a rule nisi that a reserve from selection must be as definite in its boundaries as a conveyance. The reserve in question was described in the proclamation as "No. 11, county of Cumberland, parishes of Wattamolla, Bulgo, Heathcote, and Sutherland, about 36 square miles. The Crown lands within the watershed of Port Hacking Creek and Port Hacking, from its source downwards to the sea." This description was objected to as too vague. The Court, however, held that it was amply sufficient. Although there was no statement of metes and bounds, there was a statement of facts from which they could be easily ascertained. It is probable that the validity of many other reserves will be upheld by this decision. The land had been reserved pending selection of a railway line; and it was contended that this was not one of the public purposes for which the Act gave the Government power to proclaim reserves. The Court adjudged differently. Understanding that the purpose of the reserve was to prevent people from stepping in, pending the choice of a railway route, and throwing difficulties in the way of the Government by purchases which ought to be speculative with a view to compensation, the Court held that this was a beneficial purpose, and one of those contemplated by the Legislature when the Act was passed. Some of the land in question had also been held to be within the population area of Clifton, and therefore not open to selection; and this was objected to on the ground that Clifton was a private village, without proclaimed boundaries, as also that the abstract of the census did not prove that there were 100 inhabitants of Clifton when the census was taken. The Court, however, held that, as there was proof of an aggregation of houses known as Clifton, there was enough to satisfy the definition of a village, if not of a town. It was not necessary for the purposes of this exemption that the village must be laid out or recognised by the Government when the population was there. The boundary was measured from the centre of the collection of houses, and the selection was within two miles of it from whatever point they measured. The selection was therefore held to be invalid. Holding that the word "Clifton" in the census return means the village of Clifton, the Court regarded the document as authoritative and the best possible evidence as to the number of the population at the time of the census. In another case, HEINZ v. WALKER, where it was shown that a reserve had been partially cancelled, and it was argued that the Crown had not power to make a partial rescission, the Court allowed no weight to that argument, knowing of no principle of law to prevent the Crown from exercising that power. Part of the reserve having been rescinded, the land became open to conditional purchase.

In commenting upon the subject of cremation the other day, we mentioned that one of the objections against the practice was that in cases where people had been murdered by poison, but concerning the manner of whose death no suspicion was excited until several days after the event took place, one of the strongest proofs of the crime would be destroyed. We quoted a striking case, which proved that if cremation were our ordinary mode of disposal of the dead, a murder which was committed in Melbourne some months ago, and for which a man was hanged, could not have been avenged. A more remarkable illustration than that one is contained in the letter of our Paris correspondent that was published in Tuesday's issue. Circumstances having occurred which excited the suspicion that a man named PEL had poisoned his wife, who had died four years before, her body was exhumed, and not only was the poison discovered in the remains, but the scientific experts also proved that it must have been administered with an intention to destroy life. Nor are cases of this kind so rare as some people imagine. Poison is probably as often employed in committing murder as any other agency, and the proofs of the crime in a considerable number of instances have been obtained from the grave. Only a clear demonstration of the danger of burial could justify the abolition of the practice in favour of cremation; but up to the present that has not been forthcoming. Crowded burial-grounds in crowded populations are of course objectionable; but no one has yet proved that burial-grounds in well-chosen sites affect the health of the people in the slightest degree. We have, therefore, nothing to gain by giving up the custom of burial; but, as the facts just quoted show, we should lose a great deal if we adopted the practice of cremation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A CABINET meeting was held yesterday, at which, however, only matters of a formal character were dealt with.

In accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, which includes the adoption of the bank holidays as Government holidays, the various public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Saturday next.

THE Colonial Secretary has received from Colombo an official circular, which states that in the absence of Governor Gordon in Europe the duties of administering the government there will be performed by Major-General Sir J. C. M'Leod, the officer commanding the military forces.

THE Government intend to take advantage of the visit to Australia of Sir John Coode, the well-known harbour engineer, to request that gentleman to visit and inspect the entrances to the Rivers Clarence and Richmond, and Lake Macquarie and other kindred places, and the works undertaken in connection with them; also to inspect and advise the Government upon the proposed wharfage improvements in connection with Sydney Harbour.

A MEETING of the Patriotic Fund Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. The Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C., occupied the chair. Mr. James R. Fairfax, one of the honorary treasurers, reported that the bank balance amounted to £35,050 19s. A memorandum was read from the Brigade-Major of the Forces stating that there were several other applications for relief to come before the committee. A report was presented by the executive committee showing that they had dealt with 14 applications, and that eight others had been referred to the brigade office for report. The committee on rising adjourned for a fortnight.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the military authorities for holding a review on an extensive scale in Moore Park on the 15th of August. The regular forces, the partially paid volunteer reserves, and those reserve corps which have been supplied with clothing, numbering altogether about 4000, will take part in the review. Steps are also being taken to complete the organisation of the volunteer reserve corps throughout the colony, numbering at present not less than 3000 men. This number, it is confidently anticipated, will be considerably added to when the corps have obtained their full strength, as enrolment is still proceeding.

THE names of the following gentlemen residing in New South Wales have been included in the new roll of Justices of the Peace for the colony of Victoria:—Hon. Sir Alexander Stuart, K.C.M.G., Sydney; Hon. William Bede Dalley, Q.C., Sydney; William A. Brodribb, M.L.C., 133, Macquarie-street; Alfred Chandler, Sydney; Herbert Dillon, Walgett; Edward Carey Dunn, Ashfield; Henry C. Fraser, Redmyre; Ninian Melville, M.L.A., Newtown; William Neill, City Bank, Sydney; B. Rittenburgh, The Ferns, Randwick; T. F. Waller, St. Leonards; Theodore Watson, Australian Club.

A DESCRIPTION of the landing of the first and second lots of natives from the steamship Victoria, which took place on Killerton Island, and at East Cape, New Guinea, with some account of what was observed at these places, forms the subject of an interesting article by our special commissioner who accompanied the expedition. The scene on Killerton Island was interesting in several respects, though there was little to be seen that was worth noting in the island itself or its inhabitants; while at East Cape there was much to make the landing interesting to all the white persons who took part in it.

THE Church of England Synod resumed its deliberations yesterday in the Church Society's House. It was decided to refrain from encouraging the establishment of sisterhoods in connection with the Church, and reports upon religious education in Public schools and upon the steps taken to secure sites for churches and mission rooms in the diocese having been adopted, an adjournment took place until the following day.

THE Conference on Sanitation was resumed last evening, but, owing probably to the extremely unpropitious state of the weather, the attendance was not very large. The discussion on the subject of drainage was resumed by Dr. Craig Dixson, who delivered an exceedingly instructive speech, in the course of which he described some of the ways in which the health of the people was undermined. A number of other gentlemen having expressed their views, and the time for which the use of the room in which the conference held its meeting having expired, it was arranged that the discussion should be further adjourned, with the understanding that it should be resumed on some future day.

THE Court in Banco dealt with a number of rules nisi for new trials yesterday, and disposed of the day's list with the exception of two cases. In Brown v. Walker, Blackett v. Walker, Bressow v. Walker, Duesfield v. Walker, and Heinz v. Walker, rules nisi were refused. The cases consisted of actions of ejectment to recover possession of a number of mineral conditional purchases made in the Illawarra district, some of them being in close proximity to the village of Clifton, well known in connection with the Coal-Cliff mine. In the first four cases the verdict was in favour of the defendant, but in Heinz v. Walker the jury returned a verdict in favour of plaintiff as to one selection and for the defendant as to the others, and all the verdicts, as far as the Full Court is concerned, remain undisturbed. His Honor the Primary Judge continued the hearing of the suit Allan v. Gilroy, which is brought to compel performance of a contract to sell certain selected land near Berry. The case, which involves several new points as to additional conditional purchases, was being argued when the Court adjourned. The arguments will be concluded on Monday next.

YESTERDAY the weather continued showery, and a cold southerly wind rendered waterproofs and other overcoats very desirable. Along the coast fresh to strong winds from south to south-west, with moderate to rough sea, were reported from most of the stations, and rain was falling at all the ports excepting two or three.

THE following tenders have been received by the Works Department:—For a bridge at Barney Downs, 13; the conveyance of pipes for the water supply of Sydney and its suburbs, 6; barbed wire fence on the Southern Railway, 5; bridge over Parsons Creek, West Maitland to Wollombi, 4; and uniforms for Railway employés, 8.

WE are informed that, at a convocation held in the University of Oxford, on the 4th of June last, the degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) was conferred on Edward Johnstone Jenkins, M.A., M.B. (Trinity College), M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., and L.S.A., London, and Medical Superintendent of the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

A DEPUTATION from Warren waited upon the Minister for Lands on Tuesday, and expressed a desire to him that a land office day should be proclaimed in connection with that town. It was pointed out that the chairman of the local board passed through Warren every fortnight, and that it would be a boon to the residents if he remained there to transact land business, as it would prevent the necessity for them to go to Coonamble or Dubbo. Mr. Farnell promised that if it were proved on inquiry that a land office day were required in the town, he would cause it to be proclaimed.

A DEPUTATION from the inhabitants of Bourke, introduced by Mr. Wilkinson, M.L.A., in the absence of the members of the district, and consisting of Messrs. Cass, Cramsie, Stokes, and Gibb, M.'sL.A., and Messrs. Charles Cowper, Sawyers, J. T. Bradford, and W. H. Daniell, waited on the Minister of Works yesterday, for the purpose of requesting the Government to postpone the official opening of the railway to Bourke from the 17th to the 29th September. The reasons urged for the postponement were that shearing operations would be at that time unfinished, and thereby a large number of the inhabitants of the district would be prevented from attending; and that the Randwick races and Supreme Court sittings would commence about that time, and prevent a large number of Sydney merchants from attending. Mr. Wright informed the deputation that he thought it would be advisable to have the opening of the railway before the commencement of the Parliamentary session. He had therefore conferred with the Engineer-in-Chief as to whether the opening could take place on the 1st or 2nd September, but had not yet received a reply. If the opening took place before the session, he felt sure that the Ministry and a large number of members of Parliament would be present. If it was found that it would be impossible to have the opening at the earlier date, he would consult his colleagues with reference to the official opening being postponed to meet the views of the residents of the Bourke district.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for furnishing every land agent with full supplies of parish maps for sale to the public. This is being done to meet as far as possible the demand for information on the part of the public as to the position of land available for selection. The maps will not indicate the dividing lines of the runs, but it is thought that it will not be difficult to transfer to them such information as is desired from the maps already supplied to the district surveyors or land agents, which show the divisions of runs, and consequently the lands which are leased or available for selection.

In the *Herald* of Tuesday there appeared the following telegram from Tamworth:—"For six weeks Mr. Markham, land agent in Tamworth, has been working up the arrears in the office, but up to the present time he has received no official notice that the 6th of August has been proclaimed a Land Office day. He has no plans available for information, and cannot even mark off the divisions of the runs himself, as the only maps at his disposal are the parish maps, which do not show the boundaries of runs. The Bective run, upon which selection is anticipated, has not yet been divided." Upon the publication of this steps were immediately taken by the Department of Lands to test the accuracy of it, and such information was obtained from the local land officers as led to the belief that the telegram contained statements which were not founded on facts. It is asserted that, as a matter of fact, the district surveyor had been supplied with 427 parish maps, seven tracings, and representations of holdings on country maps. The district survey office at Tamworth deals with land matters relating to the districts of Coonabarabran, Gunnedah, Murrurundi, Narrabri, and Tamworth. There are 94 parish maps belonging to the Tamworth land district, and the rule of the Department has been to supply district surveyors with all maps relating to runs divided, and the Department also instructs those officers to afford the public all information within their power concerning the taking up of land. This particular course has been adopted to prevent the unnecessary duplication of maps. In regard to a Land Office day, the Department states that some ignorance appears to prevail notwithstanding its date having been already announced through the press, and it is considered desirable, therefore, that it should be again notified. "That the Land Office day throughout the colony for the receipt of applications for conditional purchases shall on and after the 6th August next, be Thursday in each week, and upon that day and also Tuesday in each week, applications for conditional leases under section 44 of the Act referred to, may be tendered. The Land Office day for the receipt of applications for homestead leases shall, after the date above mentioned, be Wednesday in each week." This notification, which was contained in the *Gazette*, must have been received by all land agents, and therefore its publication in that way is official. As to the run referred to in the telegram, it is stated that but little land is available upon it for selection.

AT the invitation of residents of Mosman's Bay a party of Sydney citizens visited that locality, by special steamer, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of examining a site (about six acres of tidal beach) which it is sought to have reserved by Government for a public recreation reserve. As many persons know, the place is a most attractive one largely patronised by excursionists and those in search of fresh air, and is situated at a locality which is destined to become the centre of a very large population. Already at low tides an unsightly fringe of mud flats exists thereabouts, which, as houses increase, must necessarily become contaminated with sewage, for which the bay will eventually be an outlet. It is proposed to secure the frontages round from the present landing place to a point opposite, taking in the well-known and picturesque waterfall, and to conserve the reclaimed land for the purpose indicated. The promoters point out that abundance of stone exists close at hand, and they would be willing to form the approaches for a bridge, which before long will have to be constructed there at Governmental expense. Several speakers alluded to the unselfish and reasonable character of the proposals, and a petition to the Minister for Mines will be presented.

THE eighth annual show of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society is to be opened in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, this afternoon. It is to consist of the largest collection of birds ever got together in the colony. The total number of exhibits is 1141, being 123 in excess of the number last year. The increase is very marked in the poultry sections, especially in the Brahma and cochin game classes. Amongst the birds to be shown are some from the neighbouring colonies and New Zealand, and others from Newcastle, Lambton, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Yass. The formal opening of the show will be declared at 3 o'clock by the Mayor, but the public will be admitted at 1 o'clock. The exhibition will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening.

ON Tuesday evening last a valedictory social meeting to the Rev. J. Rickard, the minister of the Congregational Church, St. John's-road, Glebe, was held in the schoolroom attached to the church, Mr. Rickard having accepted an invitation from the congregation of the church at Brighton, Victoria. A public meeting was afterwards held in the church, which was comfortably filled. The Rev. J. Sunderland presided, and on the platform were his Honor Judge Wilkinson, Mr. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.; the Revs. James Jefferis, George Preston, — Mell, Hill, and others. Addresses were delivered by Judge Wilkinson, Mr. Abigail, the Revs. Messrs. Sunderland, Preston, and others, and all the speakers laid particular stress on Mr. Rickard's manly, straightforward character. Mr. Abigail, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented Mr. Rickard with a purse of sovereigns. Allusion was also made by Judge Wilkinson, in his address, to the great loss the Glebe had sustained in the death of the Hon. Sir George W. Allen. A very pleasing feature in the proceedings was the presenting of a testimonial from the members of the Wentworth Club—a club initiated by Mr. Rickard, and lately presided over by Sir George Wigram Allen—the members of the club being chiefly recruited from the numbers of young men who are to be seen congregated any Sunday afternoon at the various street corners. The Rev. Mr. Jefferis—who arrived shortly before 9 o'clock, and explained that he had been attending another meeting, which he had just left—also bore testimony to the excellent work done by Mr. Rickard during his residence for the last 10 years in the Glebe. He had looked on him as an incumbent of the church, and when the news first reached him that Mr. Rickard was going to Victoria he was greatly surprised. However, he would only be 19 hours' journey from them by rail, and he trusted Mr. Rickard would visit them at least once a year to see how they progressed. There was another reason why they would all miss him, and that was on account of the part he had taken in the establishment of the present system of secular education. The Roman Catholics were conducting a crusade against it, and even the broad and liberal-minded Anglican Bishop of Sydney made no secret of it that he desired a denominational system. In the near future they would feel the absence of such a champion as Mr. Rickard. The proceedings were then brought to a conclusion.

THE annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Freemasons, under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was held at the Masonic Hall, York-street, on Tuesday, 28th instant. Reports setting forth the following were unanimously adopted:—The constitution numbers 43 lodges on the roll, with two more to be opened in August. The membership is over 2000. During the past year £434 16s. 8d. has been added to the funds of the District Grand Lodge, £48 15s. 5d. to the fund of benevolence, and £11 8s. to the Mark Lodge, being an increase over the previous year of £315 0s. 1d. The funds available are as follows:—District Grand Lodge, £2062 7s.; benevolent fund, £353 5s. 6d.; and Mark Lodge, £11 8s.—total, £2427 6d.; value of furniture, District Grand Lodge, £130; Mark Lodge, £23; total assets, £2680 0s. 6d.

YESTERDAY afternoon a preliminary meeting was held at the Royal Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for a concert to be given in the great hall of the University by Edouard Remenyi, the eminent violinist, in order to raise funds for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Henry Kendall, the Australian poet. The chair was occupied by Mr. L. J. Harnett, and amongst those in attendance were Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A. (the principal promoter of the movement), and Messrs. J. Toohey, Canadell, and Colonna-Close. Letters were read from Sir Henry Parkes, Sir John Hay, and several leading citizens, all of whom expressed sympathy with the movement, and promised to support the same. Mr. O'Connor stated that Remenyi, in addition to giving the concert, had also intimated his intention of contributing a cheque for 25 guineas towards the fund. A resolution, moved by Mr. Canadell and seconded by Mr. Colonna-Close, to the effect that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the concert, was carried. On the motion of Mr. J. Toohey, it was resolved that Sir Patrick Jennings should be requested to act as chairman of the committee. The meeting terminated with votes of thanks to the chairman and Mr. O'Connor.

A FATAL accident happened during the voyage of the ship Turkistan, which arrived on Tuesday night from Sharpness, to one of the apprentices, named William Smith, who, while on the cross-jack yard, missed his footing and fell overboard. The accident occurred at half-past 1 o'clock in the morning of June 27, during a strong gale with a heavy sea, the vessel at the time going at the rate of about 12 knots an hour. Immediately the alarm was given the ship was brought to the wind and the lifebuoys let go, and a boat was got ready for lowering; but the officers and crew, as well as Captain Lamont himself, considered it was not prudent to lower the boat, owing to the strong wind and high sea, as, in trying to save the one life, the lives of others would doubtless have been sacrificed. The vessel was, therefore, kept away on her course, and the poor fellow had to be left to his fate. He was 17 years of age, and a native of Bothwell, Scotland. Captain Lamont states that Smith was a willing and attentive youth, of most obliging disposition, and his untimely end was regretted by every one on board.

SO great has been the increase in the number of telegraph messages since the establishment of the sixpenny telegram that the Public Service Commissioners are now (says the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph*) advertising for 40 additional messengers.

AT the meeting of the council of the Melbourne University on Monday, Dr. Hearn (reports the *Argus*) brought up a report from the Professorial Board on the matter of the irregularities that occurred at the honour examination, October term, 1884, in connection with the subject of chemistry. The report stated that the "serious discrepancies" in the returns of the three examiners in chemistry were not due to any defect in the regulations; that it was not the duty of the board to express any opinion on the manner in which any of its members discharged University duties, and that it had appointed a committee to frame new bylaws relating to examinations. Dr. Hearn presented the report, but did not move its adoption, as he stated that he did not altogether agree with it. Professor M'Coy, who was one of the examiners in question (the other two being Professor Kirkland and Mr. Blackett), read a personal explanation, in which he said that the Board of Examiners had, according to regulations, set a paper, and assigned values to the questions. The papers of four of the candidates were marked nil by Professor Kirkland, while Professor M'Coy and Mr. Blackett awarded high marks to those papers. There was a consultation and Professor M'Coy and Mr. Blackett tried to induce Professor Kirkland to give more marks to the papers. Professor Kirkland, however, was obdurate, and Mr. Blackett was the first to give way to him. Then Professor M'Coy also yielded, and withdrew the marks he had given to those four candidates. Professor Andrew moved the adoption of the report, and his statement and that of Professor M'Coy did not agree in some points. Professor Irving maintained that the Board of Examiners were guilty of worse than [illegible], namely, injustice. The University statutes authorised a consultation of examiners before the returns were sent in, but not afterwards. He considered that Professor M'Coy was unfit to administer the present system of examination. The Chancellor said the Board of Examiners had not carried out the regulations. There was a long discussion, during which it was shown, amongst other things, that Professor M'Coy in examining the papers used a different maximum value from that adopted by his two colleagues. The report was received, and the motion for its adoption was negatived. Dr. Madden's seat was declared vacant, in consequence of his having absented himself some time ago from meetings of the council for six consecutive months.

THE *Illawarra Mercury* states that on Wednesday last Mr. Williamson and two sons, including James Williamson, the deceased, went up the mountain to skin a couple of the cattle which had died during the recent rain. The day being very wet, the party made a fire under an overhanging rock to have a fire and warm themselves. After the fire had been burning some considerable time a portion of the rock fell, the deceased unfortunately being under it. Happily Mr. Williamson and his other son were away from the rock at the fall, just at the time, otherwise the whole three would have shared the same terrible fate. So great was the weight of stone that fell on the deceased, that the united strength of the father and son could not remove it. Mercifully, however, death as such was to be the case was instantaneous, the full force of the fall having caught the deceased on the chest and shoulders, which were crushed against a stone that was under him. His head was outside the edge of the stone, but the body was so mangled as to put an end to all suffering at once, if such were felt at all by the unfortunate victim of the accident. The heartbroken father and brother finding that they were unable to release the body, the latter ran for assistance, which necessarily was some time in reaching the tragic scene. Meanwhile the grief-stricken father had burrowed the earth away from under portion of the body to an almost marvellous extent, his fingers and hands being literally worn away at the terrible work. Assistance having arrived, the body was released after some difficulty, but less than about two tons of stone having to be removed to do so. As may be imagined, the body presented a fearful spectacle, the upper portion towards the head being quite flattened. It is supposed that the fire had caused the freestone to crack, thus occasioning the accident; or that the fall resulted, perhaps, from the combined effects of the fire and the rain.

THE *Ballarat Courier* says that episcopal duty in some parts of Australia has its humorous side. One prelate, on his first journey round, was flung into deep mud by a restive horse. Rising ruefully, with his chaplain's help, and surveying the place, the bishop consoled himself with the reflection, "I have left a deep impression in that part of the diocese, at any rate." Another writes to a brother bishop who had recently been his guest—"Directly you left Queensland I felt so lonely that I started off to the Burdekin River district. One incident reconciled me to your absence. While being drawn to the Plantation Creek wharf, in a sugar truck, along a rough tram line, the horse trotting briskly, we came to a bridge across a broad, deep arm of the creek. Suddenly the wheels struck some obstacle, and my next sensation was that of an involuntary aerial flight, followed by a splash and a dive to the muddy bottom of the creek. Rising to the surface, I struck out, and managed to seize a pile of the bridge, and gladly yielded to a hauling-up process. Unfortunately I had taken no change of cloth raiment, but the compassionate skipper of the Star of Hope enabled me to spend a day in nautical attire, while episcopal 'shorts' and gaiters, &c., floated gracefully from the handrail of the poop. If we had been 'companions of the bath,' our demand on the ship's wardrobe might have exceeded its supply. Last time I was hurled headlong from a buggy. Two days ago the clergyman got bucked off his horse and sadly bruised his hip."

WRITING on Mr. Gladstone's declining the honour of being elevated to the Peerage of Great Britain, the *Times* observes:—"The Queen has chosen this moment, which may be the ending of Mr. Gladstone's long career of public service, to confer upon him a signal token of honour, of which the importance is rather enhanced than diminished by the fact that the offer has been met in a spirit, no doubt, of 'grateful appreciation,' but also of proud humility. Whatever may be the judgment of contemporaries and of posterity on Mr. Gladstone's character and on his achievements as a statesman, there can be no controversy as to his unique position in the House of Commons. His ascendancy in the popular chamber, won in the first instance by a rare combination of eloquence and debating power with untiring industry and immense stores of knowledge, has grown with the growth and strengthened with the strength of democratic forces. Like other great men who have 'wielded at will' that great assembly, like Pitt and Canning and Palmerston and Peel, Mr. Gladstone is too proud of his influence and too deeply attached to the scene of his strifes and victories—now extending over more than half a century—to retreat into the dignified but somewhat sleepy shade of the House of Peers. Such acts of renunciation have always been popular with the masses of the English people. A statesman who has refused an earldom is in truth *bien distingué*, and one who, in his 76th year, prefers the late hours, the conflicts, and the worries of the assembly where practical business is done to an easier but less efficient life, makes an appeal to the imaginations of men that will not remain unanswered."

THE effect which the Amending Licensing Bill introduced by the Government would have, if passed, upon the revenue of the City Council of Melbourne was (says the *Argus*) considered at the meeting of the council on Monday. It was pointed out by the town clerk that there are 381 licensed victuallers' houses in the city, the fees for which bring in a revenue of £9715. The total revenue derived from licensed victuallers, spirit merchants, brewers, &c., is £14,542. Supposing the number of licensed houses to be reduced to the proposed statutory number—namely, 142—the fees to be got from those would be £11,200. The payments to the municipalities in lieu of licenses are to continue for five years on the basis of the sum received in 1884. After 1890 they are to cease, and the city revenue would then suffer to the extent of £14,000 per annum. After a long discussion, it was resolved to present a petition to the Legislative Assembly praying that House to refuse assent to the measure. The petition points out that the city corporation has borrowed nearly half a million of money upon mortgage and assurance of the revenue of the corporation, and that the security will be decreased, and the credit of the city and its repute for progressive wealth will be lessened and damaged by the provisions of the bill, if carried into law, while it will probably become necessary to vexatiously increase the direct burden of taxation upon the citizens, who, it is pointed out, are already taxed more heavily than those of any provincial city, town, or place in the colony.

A LONDON journal says:—"Steamship owners are beginning to fight shy of the Suez Canal. The price of coal is so low that the extra 4000 miles' steaming round the Cape has no great terrors. The question of imposing quarantine on vessels from India using the Suez route has inclined some of them to adopt the longer voyage; and the block formed by the sunken dredger precipitates the action of those who are able to take the alternative route round the Cape. It is argued that nothing is gained save time by passing through the Canal, and even that gain has disappeared for the moment. Owners are urged, in their own interest, to refuse to contract for the homeward voyage via the Canal. Over-regulation in the matter of quarantine would soon be stopped if the Canal Company saw its traffic so diverted."

AN "Anglo-Indian Journalist" writes (in the *Pall Mall Gazette*) with reference to Lord Randolph Churchill's appointment to the Secretaryship of State for India:—"In addition to the obvious considerations you mention in bar of the stark-staring absurdity of committing the care of our Indian Empire to such an immature and ill-informed politician as the member for Woodstock, there is a more substantial objection which must have occurred to every one of any experience in Indian affairs. It is that in Sir Stafford Northcote the party have a man who by temperament and character is peculiarly fitted to preside at the India Office. Though Sir Stafford lacks direct knowledge of India, the close attention he gave to its business when he was Indian Secretary marks him as the one man among Conservatives who should have been asked to take the post. If, however, the exigencies of Cabinet-making compel Lord Salisbury to squeeze the round man into some square box, then there is the Hon. Edward Stanhope, who was an excellent Under-Secretary for India, full of knowledge of the duties, and apt to apply what he knows. But possibly, after all, there may be a method in this madness of Lord Salisbury's. His lordship may perceive that the hour approaches when the India Council must submit to its inevitable 'kismet' of dissolution. That Lord Randolph can be appointed to preside over the fifteen 'survivals of the toughest' is an admission that their doom approaches. Besides, Lord Randolph has shown a certain impulsive generosity towards the Indian people; and he is not a Whig: that is something."

IN our advertising columns it is announced that the fourth annual ball of the Balmain Rowing Club will be held in the Sydney Town Hall to-morrow evening. The arrangements that have been made for the occasion are of such a character that it is expected the ball will be a great success.

THE sixth of the series of Health Lectures, which are being delivered under the management of the committee of the Nurses' Home, is advertised for this afternoon, at the School of Arts. The honorary lecturer on this occasion is Dr. Knaggs, and the subject is "Exercise and Training."

WE are requested to direct attention to an advertisement which appears in our business columns announcing that a meeting of the manufacturers of New South Wales will be held this afternoon, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of forming a Chamber of Manufactures.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH AND COLONIAL ARMAMENT.

LONDON, JULY 27.

The Government has refused to appoint a Royal Commission for the consideration of questions relating to British and colonial armament.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, JULY 27.

M. de Lesseps has suggested that lottery bonds to the amount of 600,000,000 francs be issued to raise capital for the construction of the Panama Canal.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE AMENDED IMPERIAL BUDGET.

LONDON, JULY 28.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers's budget, as amended by the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, was finally voted. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that he had agreed to make the tax on colonial bonds 2s. 6d. as at present, instead of imposing a duty of 10s. as proposed by Mr. Childers.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TRANSVAAL.

NATAL, JULY 28.

Latest advices from the Transvaal report that the financial condition of that country is equivalent to a state of bankruptcy.

THE BALLAARAT'S MAILS.

LONDON, JULY 27.

The mails by the R.M.S. Ballaarat, from Melbourne June 16, were delivered in London to-day, via Brindisi.

THE S.S. CLYDE.

LONDON, JULY 27.

The P. and O. R.M.S. Clyde, from Melbourne June 2nd, arrived at Plymouth yesterday morning.

THE S.S. CHYEBASSA.

SUEZ, JULY 26.

The British India Company's s.s. Chyebassa, from Brisbane 16th June, left here to-day homewards.

THE S.S. IONIC.

RIO JANEIRO, JULY 25.

Messrs. Shaw, Saville, and Albion Company's s.s. Ionic, from Wellington 4th July, left here this evening for London with her cargo of frozen meat in good condition.

THE EMIGRANT STEAMER ABERGELDIE.

CAPE TOWN, JULY 28.

The Orient emigrant steamer Abergeldie left here on the 26th instant, for Sydney, all well on board.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

SUEZ, JULY 28.

The R.M.S. Cuzco arrived here on the 26th instant, homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

With the view of encouraging the lessees of the mallee blocks to erect rabbit-proof fences, the Government have decided to treat such fences as being worth double the cost of ordinary fences, so that the lessees on the expiry of the term would get half of the cost from the succeeding tenant. Under the present lease, at the end of the term all improvements, except those of water conservation, fall in to the Government.

The Bishop of Melbourne commenced a winter course of lectures in the Town Hall to-day, at which there was a crowded attendance.

Mr. G. A. Sala left here to-day for Adelaide.

Major-General Downes has given notice to the Minister of Defence that he will resign his position as secretary to the council of defence at the end of the month, unless arrangements are made in the meantime to increase his salary. He has received private intimation that the War Office will not allow him to draw his retiring allowance while he is in the service of the Colonial Government.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

General M'Iver is advertising here for 25 good men to join in a New Guinea expedition, each man to take at least five £20 shares.

A Government *Gazette* published yesterday contains a list of the runs in the Burke, Cook, and the Gregory North and South districts, concerning which it is stated that doubts have arisen as to whether the conditions prescribed by law have been performed by the licensees or lessees. The rents will—pending an inquiry into the facts—be received provisionally only, and will be placed under the Suspense Act. In the event of it being ascertained on further inquiry that the licensees or lessees are entitled to retain their runs, the amount so paid will be credited to them.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The past and present students of the University to-day presented Professor Lamb with an address, and expressed a hope that he would soon return to the colony.

A deputation from the Operative Bootmakers' Society interviewed the Colonial Treasurer to-day, urging a fixed instead of an ad-valorem duty on boots and shoes, so as to save the revenue from being defrauded, and to better encourage the establishment of local manufactures. The Treasurer promised that the Government would consider the matter.

Mr. Malcolm's Ostrich Farming Company shows a debit balance of over £8000.

The Port Dock Company shows a credit balance of £3300, and the directors have recommended a dividend of 3s. 6d. per share.

In the breadstuffs market to-day the quotations were unaltered, and in the import market sugars were firmly held, the prices being decidedly better.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Legislative Assembly only sat to-day. On the motion for adjournment, Mr. C. Young asked if the men who were tried by court-martial yesterday were refused the assistance of counsel under instructions from Colonel Disney. Mr. Service replied in the negative. Colonel Smith asked if an inquiry would be made into the cause of the dissatisfaction. Mr. Service said that no dissatisfaction existed, and that the feeling exhibited by the men was due to the interference of gentlemen who should have known their duty better—evidently referring to Colonel Smith's recent visit to Queenscliff. Colonel Smith then moved the adjournment of the House, when he and Messrs. Young and M'Intyre condemned the manner in which the men had been treated by the officers from England. Mr. Service said that the men's allegations were not to be believed, but at the same time Captain Ind, the commanding officer, had been asked to reply to the charges. Sir Charles MacMahon deprecated the practice of alluding to such matters in Parliament as being subversive of discipline. Mr. C. Young replied that men in this colony were not going to work for 2s. a day, and have language thrown in by the officers which would disgrace a bullock-driver. The motion was negatived, and the House adjourned till the following day, in order to enable the members to attend the second Parliamentary dinner at Government House.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith moved for the production of a paper showing the schedule of the contracts let for carrying immigrants from Great Britain and other European countries to the various parts of Queensland, giving the names of the contractors with the rates and conditions. The Charitable Institutions Management Bill was passed through committee. This bill provides for the compulsory maintenance of the inmates of all benevolent institutions other than orphanages by the relatives of the inmates or the inmates themselves in cases where the inmates or their relatives have the means to pay the cost of such maintenance. The Local Government Act of 1881 Amendment Bill was passed through committee, and an additional clause was inserted having reference to the rating of improved properties, which will be exempted from the clause authorising a rating up to 8 per cent. Five per cent. will be the maximum rate for such property. The House then went into committee on the Marsupials Destruction Continuation Bill, and on the motion of the Premier a new clause was inserted (including the kangaroo rat) in the schedule, the minimum rate for which is fixed at 2d., and the maximum at 6d. The maximum rate for kangaroo and wallaroo was amended to 2s., and for wallaby and paddy melons 1s., the clause so amended providing for the payment by the secretary of the board instead of by the Colonial Treasurer. Mr. Donaldson moved the insertion of a new clause, giving the Marsupial Board the option to include the dingoes under the operations of the Act, payment for the scalp being fixed at 5s. each, and the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

In the Legislative Council the Rabbit Bill was read a third time and passed. A long debate took place on the motion for the second reading of the Members Expenses Bill, and eventually an amendment, "That the bill be read that day six months," was carried. The House then adjourned.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The financial statement was delivered in the Legislative Assembly to-night by the Colonial Treasurer. Owing to a portion of the outlay for the defences being charged to this year's accounts, and also the vote for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, the deficiency for the year amounts to £7131. The revenue, which has been re-estimated to the end of the year, amounts to £561,725, and the revenue for 1886 to £582,895. The estimated expenditure is £579,206, and the estimated deficiency on all accounts up to the end of 1886 is £6263. It is proposed to clear off this deficiency by increasing the property tax from sixpence to ninepence in the pound, and to float a loan of £1,000,000 to be devoted to the redemption of the debentures, to replace the Treasury bills, and to repay a loan, the total amounting to £602,150, the balance of the loan to be spent on public works, including a portion of the money already spent upon the defences. The Treasurer showed that the state of the colony evidenced that the post office and other savings banks, the friendly societies, the settlement on the land, and the mineral products of the colony were steadily improving.

WEAKNESS and sickness changed to health and strength with Hop Bitters always if those made by American Co. &c.—[ADVT.]

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the House of Assembly to-day the debate regarding the wisdom of stopping all further expenditure upon non-productive works was continued vigorously, and again adjourned. Mr. Ebenezer Ward delivered an effective speech on the motion that a permanent survey be made of a railway, on the 3 feet 6 inch gauge, from Strangways Springs to Pine Creek, which would complete the Central Trans-Australian railway within South Australian territory. He said the question at issue was really whether the transcontinental railway should be made or not. He pointed out that there were no difficulties to be confronted in connection with the construction of the line, to which, he contended, the colony had committed itself years ago. The country traversed would be chiefly good, and the rainfall increased as the line went north until at Pine Creek, 1825 miles from Adelaide the mean annual fall was 45 inches. The land was suited for tropical and semi-tropical agriculture, and eminently so for pastoral purposes. Surpassing both was the mineral wealth already discovered, comprising gold, silver, copper, and tin. The approximate cost of the survey would be £50,000, or £40 per mile, and the survey would not take anything like 10 years, as was absurdly estimated by the Engineer-in-Chief; in fact, the whole line could be finished in less time. The result already accomplished in the extension of the Great Northern Railway was exceedingly satisfactory, the line paying over 4 per cent. Regarding the railway system generally, he remarked that whilst extensions were expensive, the net receipts had increased from below 4 per cent. to 5¼ per cent., and the lines had proved a most excellent investment for borrowed money. Mr. Ward was warmly cheered on the conclusion of his speech. The debate was adjourned for a week. The Payment of Members Bill was discussed with great warmth in committee, and numerous divisions took place. The clause fixing the rate of remuneration at £200 a-year was excised, and eventually altered so as to provide for the payment of two guineas a-day to each member whilst in actual attendance, the session to be limited to 80 days. The report of the committee will be considered next Wednesday. Mr. Symon re-introduced the Oaths Abolition Bill. The Government opposed Mr. Hardy's motion for the assimilation of the tariff on the Tatiara railway to that on the Dimboola line, in Victoria, pleading that it would be unwise to begin an intercolonial war of railway tariffs. The debate was adjourned.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

Last night about 7 o'clock, during a rather stiff gale, two schooners were observed anchored of the north Cawarra buoy, near the bar. One was taken up the harbour by the tug Secret, and the other remained. About 12 o'clock last night the latter schooner began burning blue lights, and shortly afterwards the gun was fired twice as a signal for the lifeboat. Accordingly the tug Prince and the lifeboat went out and brought the schooner—named the Edith May—in safely.

Charles Carlton, pastrycook, who arrived from Sydney on Monday, was found in the bush near Hamilton this morning with his throat cut. He had been lying there all night, and is now in the hospital. He says he has not been drinking, but suffers from depression of spirits consequent upon various diseases which he says he has been long afflicted with. He is 62 years of age. His wounds, however, are not considered dangerous. He had had nothing to eat since yesterday morning, and had been lying where he was found for 12 hours. The wound in his neck is about three inches in length, and was inflicted with a pocket-knife.

Mr. N. Melville, M.L.A., delivered a lecture last night upon the man Johns, at the Salvation Army Barracks, Wallsend, pointing out his sad fate as a warning to young men.

At 1 o'clock this morning the schooner Alice Templeton, from Sydney to the Nambucca River, was observed in distress near to where the Cawarra was wrecked. The lifeboat was put out, and the crew managed to get a line on board the vessel, and the steamer Bungaree, proceeding to her assistance, succeeded in towing her safely into port. The schooner was endeavouring to enter the harbour owing to the bad weather, and she had her main sheet split in the attempt.

This morning Pilot Taylor and his boat's crew had a narrow escape from drowning, owing to the steam-tug Adelaide running into the pilot boat, which was capsized, and the occupants were thrown violently into the water. They were rescued in an exhausted condition by the crew of the steamer Pearl, which had the pilot boat in tow. The boat sustained considerable injury.

The weather is showery, and there is a heavy sea on the bar.

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

A man named Johnson, who was sentenced yesterday to five years' penal servitude for forgery and six months for attempted prison-breaking, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his cell.

NOWRA, WEDNESDAY.

This morning, the body of a man named Cashman, of Ulladulla, was found on the Ulladulla-road, 12 miles from Nowra, his horse standing close to the body. It is supposed the man was thrown on his head some time last night, he having left Tomerong at 9 o'clock for Nowra.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The Bishop of Goulburn has held services in Braidwood, Araluen, and Major's Creek, and confirmed nearly 10 persons. The Bishop and Mrs. Thomas, who have just gone to Bungendore, were most kindly aided and hospitably entertained by Messrs. Roberts, Maddrell, junior, and Hassall. The Bishop was much pleased with the improvements in the parsonage and the church. He also inspected the foundations for the new church, and urged that early steps should be taken to proceed with the building.

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night a motion was carried, that the lighting rate be not collected for the present municipal year.

The inquest on the fire at the Halfway House Hotel, recently burnt to the ground, was concluded last evening. The jury found a verdict, that no evidence had been adduced to show how the fire originated, but added a rider that the parties on the premises did not take proper steps to prevent a second outbreak.

Several farms in this district have lately been bought by Southern farmers, who intend going into dairying pursuits.

Cane-crushing is now in full swing in all parts of the district, and the results so far are satisfactory, the cane not being so much injured as was expected, the plant-cane being the most affected. Good returns from the orange and lemon trees in the big scrub are reported, and the mango is blossoming. The olive and coffee are setting fruit near Lismore.

The weather still keeps fine, with warm days and cold nights, but rain is now wanted for agricultural operations. The stock generally are looking well.

LITHGOW, WEDNESDAY.

An inquest was held here yesterday by the District Coroner on the body of Charles Henry Magee, who was found dead about 7 o'clock on Monday morning, at the door of his bedroom, in a boarding-house where he was residing. The medical testimony was to the effect that death resulted from fatty disease of the heart, and a verdict was returned in accordance therewith.

BOMBALA, WEDNESDAY.

It snowed for some time during last night, but the fall was only just sufficient to cover the ground. The weather at present is fine, but very cold, with appearance of more snow.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

Passengers now start from the local railway station for Sydney.

The weather here is very cold but fine. The river is low.

GULGONG, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the local municipal council last night, Alderman George Turner was elected Mayor in the place of Mr. John Scally, who was disqualified through his absence from the council.

An accident occurred to-day at Tallewang where a man named Thomas Lincoln had his face badly lacerated with a circular saw.

Sum Suey, a Chinaman, was committed for trial to-day at the local police court for attempting to murder Charley Hay by administering strychnine.

The weather is fine, but the frosts at night are still very severe. Rain is badly wanted in this district.

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

The Burnett lodge, in connection with the Orange institution, held the 12th of July celebration last night, in the Mechanics' Institute. Grandmaster M'Coy and Mr. Henson, M.L.A., were present, and Mr. W. Wilton acted as chairman. Addresses were delivered by the abovenamed gentlemen, and also by the Rev. Mr. Ashmead, Primitive Methodist. Mr. M'Coy announced himself as a candidate for Parliament, but not for Mudgee, at the next general election. He advised his hearers not to return roads and bridges men. He condemned Mr. Parnell's utterances at Gosford, and lauded Sir Henry Parkes. He also advocated an inspection of convents. Mr. Henson complained that Catholic teachers had been put in good positions in the Education Department to the exclusion of Protestants. A concert was held afterwards, which passed off successfully.

The town will be lighted with gas in a day or two.

TAREE, WEDNESDAY.

Dr. N. W. White, a medical practitioner in this district, when returning from a professional visit on the Upper Manning on Thursday evening last, fell from his horse—it is supposed when in a fit—and sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs. He was taken to Wingham on Friday, and attended to by Dr. Groves, who deemed it necessary to amputate the limb. The operation was successfully performed on Monday evening by Dr. Groves, assisted by Dr. Gimmon, and the patient at first seemed to progress favourably, but on Tuesday evening serious symptoms supervened, which terminated fatally this morning.

The narrows are in a very bad state, frequently impeding the navigation of the river, and in consequence a meeting is to be held on Friday next for the purpose of inducing the Government to remove the dredge from where she is at present working to clear the channel at the crossing.

The weather is cloudy and unsettled.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

At a recent meeting the Jingellic Progress Committee carried a resolution in favour of urging upon the members for Hume and Albury to ask Parliament that a sum of £5000 each be granted Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson for their public services to the colony.

At the quarterly meeting of the Land and Industrial Alliance at Brookong the names of Sir John Robertson and Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan and Gormley were mentioned as probable candidates for the Murrumbidgee electorate at the general election. Mr. A. Crawford, president of the branch, was appointed to attend the conference to be held at Sydney to-morrow. The principal items in the programme, which the delegate will support, are the repeal of the Land Act, payment of members, and a progressive land-tax.

HAY PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, WEDNESDAY.

The Pastoral and Agricultural Society's Show, to be held here to-morrow, is likely to be most successful. There are 411 entries in the various sections—139 entries in sheep, 117 horses, 11 cattle, 41 dogs, 63 poultry, farm and dairy produce 14, vehicles 18, and the rest miscellaneous. The following is the result of the judging, which took place to-day:—

MERINO RAMS, GRASS FED.

Ram, over 2½ years (13 entries)—Messrs. R. and A. M'Farland, Tholangeri, 1; Hillawa Company, 2. Ram over 1½ year and under 2½ (16 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, Wardry, 1 and 2; Messrs. Parsons and Dill, hon. mention. Ram over 1½ year (12 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, Wardry, 1; Mr. F. E. Darchy, Oxley, 2. Pen of one-year-old rams (6 entries)—Messrs. Parsons and Dill, Tangimia, 1; Messrs. Hebden and Sons, Gogildrie, 2. Pen of 4-tooth rams, bred by exhibitor (5 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; Messrs. Parsons and Dill, 2. Pen of two biggest rams (3 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; Mr. Thomas Baillie, Bunarambah, 2.

MERINO EWES, GRASS FED.

Ewe, 2½ years and over (12 entries)—Messrs. Armstrong Brothers, Gunbar, 1; Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 2, and hon. mention. Ewe, 1½ year and under 2½ years (13 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1 and 2; Mr. P. B. Cariam, hon. mention. Ewe, under 1½ year (13 entries)—Mr. F. E. D'Arcy, 1; Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 2, and hon. mention. Ewe, 1½ year and under 2 years (8 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1 and 2; Messrs. R. and A. M'Farland, hon. mention. Ewes, under 1½ year (10 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; Hillawa Company, 2; Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, hon. mention. Ewes, over 2½ years (5 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1; Messrs. Parsons and Dill, 2; Messrs. Hebden and Sons, hon. mention. Ewes, 1 year old (8 entries)—Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, 1 and 2. Ewes, over 3 years, with lambs at foot (3 entries)—Messrs. Hebden and Sons, 1; Messrs. Molesworth and Ware, South Tocumwal, 2. Champion ram (4 entries)—Messrs. R. and A. M'Farland, Tholangerin, 1; Messrs. Mills, Neilson, and Smith, Wardry, 2. Champion ewe (4 entries)—Messrs. Armstrong Brothers, Gunbar, 1.

ARTIFICIALLY-FED MERINO SHEEP.

Ram over 4-tooth (4 entries)—Mr. G. Russell, Eli Elwah, 1; Messrs. Armstrong Brothers, 2. Ewe over 4-tooth—Messrs. Molesworth and Ware, 1. 2-tooth ram (4 entries)—Hillawa Company, 1 and 2. 4-tooth ewe—Messrs. Armstrong Brothers, Gunbar, 1. Champion ram, artificially fed—Hillawa Company, 1; Mr. G. Russell, 2. Champion ewe, artificially fed—Messrs. Armstrong Brothers, Gunbar, 1; Messrs. Molesworth and Ware, 2. 4-tooth ram—Hillawa Company, 1 and 2.

FARMERS' SHEEP.

Ram over 4-tooth—Mr. R. Nelson.

DRAUGHT ENTIRE HORSES.

Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth, horse by Davie (imported), 1; Mr. S. Mills' Young Pride, 2. Best mare (2 entries)—Mr. H. Hill, Burrabogie, 1; Mr. R. Mayne, Benduck, 2. Best yearling filly—Mr. H. Hill, Burrabogie.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

Best entire (3 entries)—Mr. G. Ashcroft's Hercules, by Yattendon, 1; Mr. F. Jakes' Sir Richard, 2. Best mare—Mr. G. Russell, Eli Elwah, 1; Mr. H. N. Bowden, Hay, 2.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BARRINGUN, TUESDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—700 store bullocks, from Fairley station, Bucchal Creek, for Albury, Messrs. Ridley, Williams, and Co., owners; 540 mixed stores, from Alice Downs to Goulburn, Mr. Walter Douglas owner; 600 stores, from Kidnappee station, near Cunnamulla, to Albury, Messrs. Cobb and Co. owners; 287 mixed cattle, from Cooper's Creek for Sydney, Mr. Edward Bradford owner.

COONAMBLE, TUESDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—550 bullocks, from Worongro station, Muckell to Goulburn, via Warren, Messrs. M'Farlane and Cox owners; 562 mixed store cattle, going to Young, Mr. R. H. Roberts owner.

HAY, TUESDAY.

The following are the local stock movements:—Trucking: Three trucks of first-class rams, from Simpson's Mungadal station, for Cudiwa station; one truck for Western Australia.

The weather is now fine, but there was a slight shower this morning.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The following stock passings are reported:—July 25th, 500 rams from Hardwood, Riverina, to Orange—Mr. Feehan, owner. July 27th, 1570 fat wethers from the Lachlan for Young (for Sydney)—Messrs. Given, Gilchrist, and Co. owners.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Last evening the anniversary ordination services of the Congregational Church took place in the church buildings, High-street, when a very large congregation assembled. The Rev. G. Campbell, chairman of the Congregational Union, presided; and there were present the Revs. Warlow Davies, M.A., Forsyth, and Hill, M.A., of Sydney. Anthony W. Brough, lately of Camden College, was ordained pastor of the church. The newly-ordained minister and other ministers present delivered addresses.

Mr. J. F. Unwin, postal inspector, visited here to-day, and examined the various runs of the letter-carriers, with a view to effecting some improvement, so that an earlier delivery might be ensured. He suggested several alterations, among which was the appointment of an additional assistant letter-carrier, which will prove a great boon.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The following stock passed over the bridge during the week ending the 25th instant:—17,000 sheep, and 1050 head of cattle.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Nearly an inch of rain has fallen during the week. This has proved most acceptable, and has already had the effect of freshening the pastures. A severe frost, the heaviest of the season, however, returned last night, and if this continues the feed will be cut down at night as fast as it grows in the daytime. The rainfall has given a nice start to the grain crops, which are coming on fairly well. The stock and station market is duller than it has been for some time past, the demand for store cattle and sheep being slack, and no movement in station properties. Fat stock show a slight improvement on late rates. Shearing has commenced at Yathong, which is generally the earliest station in the district, but it will not be general, even in the plains country, for some weeks. The prospects of the coming clip are good, the wool being sound and well grown, except in those portions of the district most severely affected by the late drought. The clip, on the whole, promises to be better than that of last year.

The following are the principal stock movements:—1000 fat wethers from Homebush, for Melbourne, Mr. C. F. Prauenfelder, owner; 300 fat wethers from Homebush, for Wyseworth, Mr. C. F. Prauenfelder, owner; 133 merino ewes from Victoria, for Tuppamain, Mr. T. Robertson, owner; 4 merino rams, 1 ewe, and 2 lambs, from Sydney, for Warrumoke, Mr. J. L. Clough, owner.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WAGGA WAGGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

An accident occurred here this afternoon, which resulted in the death of a man named Charles Johnston, aged 50. It appears that the man, accompanied by his wife, was coming into town from Kyamba, when a spirited horse he was driving bolted, and eventually smashed the shafts of the dray. Johnston replaced the shafts by saplings, and resumed the journey, and while driving along Baylis-street this afternoon the horse again bolted. The vehicle coming in violent contact with a tree-guard, was capsized, the whole weight of the dray and its contents falling on Johnston, who was killed instantly, his skull being smashed in. Severe injuries were also inflicted on Mrs. Johnston, who was thrown out of the dray, and was badly bruised and cut. Mrs. Johnston was taken to the hospital, and her husband was placed in the mortuary of that institution, where an inquest will be held to-morrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB.

Patrons: Hon. John Lackey, M.L.A., Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, M.L.A.; judge, N. G. Bull; handicapper, J. A. Scarr; clerk of course, J. Ashworth; secretary, A. Paine.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

Taking into consideration the facts that the meeting had to contend against a postponement as well as a threatening sky, and a few showers during the early part of the day it must be admitted that the attendance was fairly numerous. The special train was well patronised, and, while a great many Sydney people put in an appearance, the want of active support on the part of the local folk was most noticeable. Though in good order for the most part, the course was very slippery in places, especially at the home turn, where no less than five desperate falls occurred during the day. On the strength of her running at Flemington and Moonee Valley, Umbra was elected first favourite for the opening event, the July Handicap, but when leading at the last turn she slipped and fell, and Uproarious and St. Austell fell over her. Two of the three riders escaped without being seriously hurt, but Donald Nicholson, who piloted the grey horse, received a very severe shaking. He was stunned for some time, but recovered before the meeting terminated, and it is thought that he will be quite himself again in a few days. Though the accident greatly interfered with several of the horses that held prominent positions at the time, the race was a grand one, and Pet Girl, who was one of the last to get away, won by the shortest of heads from Lennoxah, who was very fit, and can a really good mare. Storm had a better battle with Pride for the Selling Race, and was purchased by Mr. W. J. Forrester for £115. His Worship came out of his shell at last, and won the Liverpool Handicap from end to end in the most workmanlike style. Chartreuse fell in the Auction Stakes when looking all over a winner; and Arista, a rather neat-looking daughter of Epigram, just got home before Mariana; while Sir James, the favourite, never showed prominently. Defendant made most of the running for the Welter Handicap, but tailed out in the run home; and Tristan, well ridden by Gallagher, won a great race by a head from Galatea. Thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Forrester, Scarr, Bull, Lang, Paine, and a number of energetic officials, including Messrs. Whitfield and Ashworth, the meeting was thoroughly successful, but the recent rain had made the course very slippery, and before the next gathering it will be necessary to have several loads of sand and tan deposited at the home turn to prevent accidents in future. Mr. Joseph Kean did very well with his flag. The following is an account of the racing:—

THE JULY HANDICAP, of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; ¾ mile.

Mr. A. E. Cornwell's br f Pet Girl, 2 years, by Boyd Bay (Mitchell) ... 1
Mr. A. J. Fowler's br m Lennoxah, 4 years, 8st. 12lb. (Jas. Gough) ... 2

The other starters were:—Sir Garnet, 6 years, 8st. 4lb.; Tilda, 3 years, 8st.; Faugh-a-Ballagh, 3 years, 7st. 10lb.; Wanda, 4 years, 7st. 8lb.; Freedom, 4 years, 7st. 8lb.; Desmond, 3 years, 7st. 6lb.; Galatea, 5 years, 7st. 4lb.; Uproarious, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. (fell); Miss Livingstone, 6 years, 7st. 2lb.; Umbra, 2 years, 6st. 9lb. (fell); St. Austell, 2 years, 6st. 4lb. (fell); and Independent.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Umbra; 4 to 1 v. Pet Girl; 5 to 1 each v. Uproarious, Desmond, and Independent; 8 to 12 to 1 v. any other.

After considerable delay, Mr. Kean lowered the flag to a somewhat indifferent start, Umbra getting first away, while Pet Girl and Faugh-a-Ballagh were the last to leave the post. The two-year-old carried on the running at a solid pace to the bend for home, followed three lengths away by Uproarious, Desmond, and Independent. As Umbra turned into the straight her legs shot from under her, and she fell heavily. Uproarious and St. Austell fell over the favourite, and when the confusion cleared Lennoxah was seen at the front with Independent in close attendance and Pet Girl coming very fast. A great race ensued, resulting in a half head victory for Pet Girl, who just got up in the last stride. Independent, Desmond, and Freedom were almost on terms with Lennoxah, and were too close to be separated, while Faugh-a-Ballagh was amongst the last lot. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

SELLING RACE of 100 sovs. Winner to be sold for 150 sovs. Selling conditions. 7 furlongs.

Mr. G. Childs's g Storm, by New Holland, 5 years, 8st. 4lb. (M'Dowell) ... 1
Mr. E. Key's b g Pride, 4 years, 8st. 11lb. (Evans) ... 2
Mr. J. Kelso's b g Epsom, aged, 8st. (Kelso) ... 3

Selector, 3 years, 6st. 1lb., also ran.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Storm.

Storm made the running to the home turn, when Pride challenged him, and leading at the distance looked all over a winner, but Storm came again and won a fine race by half a head. Epsom was a fair third, and Selector a pretty good fourth. Time, 1 minute 39½ seconds.

THE LIVERPOOL HANDICAP of 125 sovs.; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize, a mile and a furlong.

Mr. C. F. Roberts' ch h His Worship, 4 years, by Warlike—Arabia, 7st. 8lb. (Barrett) ... 1
Mr. A. F. Pollock's b h Desmond, 3 years, 7st. (Ellis) ... 2
Mr. M. J. Brennan's ch g Terminus, aged, 8st. 4lb. (Evans) ... 3

The following also started: Ellington, 5 years, 8st. 4lb.; Old Gold, aged, 8st. 3lb.; Career, aged, 8st. 2lb.; Burrabin, 2 years, 7st. 1lb.; Faugh-a-Ballagh, 3 years, 7st. 3lb.; His Worship, 4 years, 7st. 8lb.; Lennoxah, 5 years, 7st. 5lb.; Freedom, 4 years, 7st. 3lb.; Desmond, 3 years, 7st. 2lb.; Junius, 6 years, 7st.; Miss Livingstone, 5 years, 6st. 7lb.; Independent, 5 years, 6st. 2lb.; and Bindlong, aged, 6st.

Betting—4 to 1 v. Faugh-a-Ballagh, 6 to 1 v. His Worship, Ellington, and Independent, 7 to 1 v. Desmond, 8 to 10 to 1 v. any other.

A very good start was effected, Desmond getting slightly the best of it, and he led for about 100 yards, when His Worship took up the running, and attended by Desmond, Independent, Ellington, and Faugh-a-Ballagh, led along the back of the course. Terminus joined the leaders at the home turn, but the result was never in doubt, the son of Warlike, drawing away, won rather easily by half a length from Desmond; Terminus was a good third, and then came Faugh-a-Ballagh, Lennoxah, Old Gold, and Independent. Time, 2 minutes 5½ seconds.

AUCTION STAKES, of 75 sovs. Winner to be sold for 150 sovs. ¾ mile.

Mr. James Foster's b m Arista, 3 years, by Epigram, 6st. 8lb. (M'Auliffe) ... 1
Mr. A. E. Cornwell's b m Mariana, 4 years, 8st. (Sawyer) ... 2
Mr. E. Keys' b g Pride, 4 years, 8st. 11lb. (Evans) ... 3

The other starters were Bob Sawyer, 7st. 2lb.; Sir James, 6st. 7lb.; and Chartreuse, 6st. 7lb.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Sir James; 2 to 1 v. Mariana; 3 to 1 each v. Arista and Chartreuse.

Mariana forced the pace to the last turn, where Chartreuse came down, and after a great race Arista beat Mariana by a short half-neck. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs.—1¼ mile.

Mr. T. Ivory's b h Tristan, by Maribyrnong, 4 years, 11st. 7lb. (Gallagher) ... 1
Mr. W. H. Kerr's b f Galatea, 5 years, 11st. 4lb. (Williamson) ... 2
Mr. E. Hughes's b h Defendant, aged, 9st. 10lb. (Butler) ... 3

The following also started:—Junius, 6 years, 11st. 7lb.; Drummer Boy, aged, 11st. 4lb.; Ravenswood, 6 years, 10st. 3lb.; Macleod, 3 years, 10st.; Solicitor, 3 years, 9st. 10lb.; Michael, aged, 9st. 3lb.; Sting, 3 years, 9st.; Uppercut, 2 years, 8st. 12lb.; Tom Willis, 5 years, 8st. 7lb.; and Presto, 4 years, 8st. 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Tom Willis, 3 to 1 v. Junius, 4 to 1 v. Tristan, 8 to 12 to 1 v. any other.

A good start sent them away on terms, and Defendant, attended by Drummer Boy, Upper Cut, and Galatea, led most of the way, and Galatea and Tristan ran a bitter race right up to the post, terminating in favour of Tristan by half a head. Michael fell when rounding the turn for the first time. Time, 2 minutes 23 seconds.

CANTERBURY PARK TURF RACE CLUB,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1885.

THE OPENING HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Keylogie	8	10	Umbra	7	8
Sir Garnet	8	2	Pet Girl	7	8
Lennoxah	8	0	Galatea	7	8
Burrabin	7	12	Clautine	7	0
College Boy	7	10	Arista	6	12
Folly	7	7	Junius	6	10
Faugh-a-Ballagh	7	5	Breaker	6	7
Farewell	7	5	Sir James	6	5
Wanda	7	5	St. Austell	6	3
Freedom	7	5	Pride	6	5

THE DASH HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Polestar	8	7	Wanda	7	5
Ellington	8	2	Freedom	7	5
Friendship	8	0	Galatea	7	3
College Boy	7	11	Hornsnake	7	2
Old Gold	7	9	Albert Victor	6	7
Folly	7	7	Magnifier	6	4
Faugh-a-Ballagh	7	7	St. Austell	6	2

THE LADIES' PRIZE—1 mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Orator	11	1	Michael	9	2
Sir Garnet	11	4	Mohabee	9	0
Junius	11	0	Upper Cut	8	12
Wanda	10	3	Solicitor	8	10
Bourbet	9	7	Tom Willis	8	7
Bindlong	9	4	Presto	8	1

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TAMWORTH RACE CLUB MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

The opening day for the races was favoured with beautiful weather, and the course was well attended. Owing to the illness of Mr. Alex. Rodgers, the judge, he could not attend, his office being filled by Mr. Nathan Cohen, J.P. The results of the racing are as under:—

OPENING STAKES—1 mile.

Allandale ... 1
Boori ... 2
Belle Mahone ... 3

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES.

Marmalade ... 1
Bushthorn ... 2
Reveri ... 3

TAMWORTH RACE CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ miles.

Hazard, 7st. 4lb. ... 1
Wallangra, 8st. 5lb. ... 2
Godiva, 7st. 5lb. ... 3

Sir William started off with the lead, Godiva keeping close up, Wallangra and Hazard waiting on the leaders. At three-quarters of a mile, Wallangra came up, but Sir William kept the lead till the straight running was reached, when Hazard came with a big rush. Godiva and Hazard made a grand race up the straight, but the mare could only reach third place, Wallangra being half-a-length behind Hazard, and Godiva only a neck astern. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

BOROUGH HANDICAP—1 mile.

Sir Ronald, 7st. ... 1
Sometime, 7st. ... 2
Maggie Moore, 8st. 2lb. ... 3

PUBLICANS' PURSE—1 mile and a distance.

Oakleigh ... *
Boori ... *
Carrington ... 2

* Dead heat.

In the run-off Oakleigh beat Boori by two lengths.

JERILDERIE JOCKEY CLUB WINTER MEETING.

JERILDERIE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual race meeting in connection with the Jerilderie Jockey Club was held to-day. The weather was fine, and the course was in splendid order. There was a large concourse of spectators, and a strong contingent of the gambling fraternity put in an appearance. The following are the results of the racing:

MAIDEN PLATE—1½ mile.

Mustang ... 1
Destiny ... 2
Stranger ... 3

Eleven horses started for this event.

HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

Sir Henry, 9st. ... 1
Lucifer, 9st. 4lb. ... 2
King Billy, 9st. ... 3

Walt-a-While also started, but he ran round the third hurdle, and was out of the race.

JERILDERIE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—2 miles.

Bookmaker, 8st. 4lb. ... 1
Tantaliser, 7st. 2lb. ... 2
Mystery, 7st. 5lb. ... 3

Five horses started for this event. A protest which was entered against Bookmaker will be considered this evening.

SELLING RACE.

Dilly Dimmer ... 1
Haraway ... 2
Stone ... 3

Eight horses started. The winner was sold to Messrs. J. and S. Harris for £29 10s.

RAILWAY STAKES—6 furlongs.

Anglo-Saxon, 7st. 2lb. ... 1
Swivel, 8st. ... 2
Tantaliser, 7st. 8lb. ... 3

Seven horses started.

FORCED HANDICAP.

Kisha, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Anglo-Saxon, 8st. 2lb. ... 2
Swivel ... 3

This race was won by a neck.

The stewards contemplate holding a second day's racing to-morrow.

LECTURES.

VEGETABLE ALKALOIDS.

The second of a series of lectures upon "Medicines" was delivered in the hall of the Technical College, Pitt-street, on Friday evening, to a very large and attentive audience. The subject was "Vegetable Alkaloids." The lecturer stated that the contents of a druggist's shop contain many substances that have a highly interesting history. Drugs are brought from all parts of the world in order to be compounded into medicines, and often in a single bottle of medicine there are used substances from the frigid zone combined with others from the tropics. Vegetable acids had already been spoken upon, and the student had been directed what adulterations to suspect and how to detect them, and the processes of manufacture had been explained. Vegetable alkaloids are vegetable products possessing alkaline properties, i.e., they change the colour of turmeric, and they combine with acids forming salts. A vegetable substance owes its efficacy as a drug either to an essential oil, a resin or balsam, a neutral organic principle, or a vegetable acid or alkaloid. The first step in the manufacture of alkaloids is the exhaustion of the active principles of the substance. Specimens of cinchona bark were exhibited, and the process used in the manufacture of quinine briefly explained. While Peruvian bark may contain a variable percentage of quinine, and hence may materially differ in effect as a drug, the quinine is of constant strength, and hence preferred to the bark in consequence of its uniformity. Alkaloids are drugs in the greatest concentration of the most uniform chemical composition, and having the least liability to deteriorate with age or climate. The substances used to adulterate quinine were then enumerated, and the means of detection explained. Lime is frequently met with, but is readily detected by its insolubility in dilute sulphuric acid. Sugar may be dissolved out in cold water. Starch is readily detected by the microscope, or with a solution of iodine, and the other alkaloid of Peruvian bark (cinchonine) is easily distinguished from quinine by its insolubility in ether. The manufacture of strychnia from the nux vomica bean was next described. The beans are exhausted of their bitter principles in spirit and water, these solutions are concentrated; sugar of lead is used to remove the impurities, and the alkaloid, after being precipitated from the solution with an alkali and re-crystallised, to separate the brucia contained in the same solution is the strychnia. Brucia is another alkaloid of the nux vomica, and is often present as an impurity in commercial samples of strychnia, but may readily be detected by the red colour produced with nitric acid upon the impure strychnia. Morphia, the chief alkaloid of opium, is used as an antidote for strychnia poisoning, but chloroform or chloral are also frequently employed. Although the consumption of strychnia in the colonies is many times that of Great Britain, yet there are exceedingly few instances where the poison has been used for criminal purposes, its chief use being for the destruction of vermin, native dogs, &c. The lecturer concluded his remarks by alluding briefly to other alkaloids that are met with in medicine, and gave some brief practical directions upon the important subject of what to do in cases of poisoning, and at the same time urging persons always to seek the aid of the nearest medical man. Even where common sense and a little knowledge might afford temporary relief it is well not to rest satisfied until all the skill of medical science has been exerted to ensure the safety of the sufferer. The lecturer was frequently applauded for the graphic descriptions and illustrations which appeared to be highly appreciated by the audience.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

An interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. James Inglis at the School of Arts on the above subject, on Saturday evening, to a good audience. Captain Nicholson was in the chair, and stated that from his long residence in India and thorough familiarity with the subject, the lecturer was entitled to speak with authority on a question which is second to none in its importance to the Empire. After a lively and vigorous sketch of the progress of Russia across the countries lying to the south-east of the Caspian, the lecturer showed by numerous extracts from parliamentary and other literature that every advance had been prefaced by the most solemn assurances on the part of the Czars and their Ministers that no such acquisitions of territory entered into the Imperial plans. From his knowledge of the Indian character, the lecturer expressed the opinion that Russia would meet with no support, moral or otherwise, from the people of India, and that the real object of Russian statesmen and generals was, by constant irritation and disturbance in the direction of our Indian frontier, to gain the consent of England to her acquisition of Constantinople. The lecture was illustrated by a large sketch-map, and upon the proposal of the chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer at the close. Mr. B. R. Wise will lecture next Saturday on Trades Unions.

A very fashionable and crowded audience assembled in the Burwood School of Arts last night, to hear Dr. J. E. Taylor, the editor of *Science Gossip*, lecture on "The World before Man." The eminent scientist will give another lecture in the same place on Friday evening; next week he will visit Parramatta; and the following week he will go to Newcastle, where, doubtless, a lecture, by the author of "The Coalfields of Great Britain," on "The Coal Culture of the World," will excite much local interest. On Saturday morning Dr. Taylor will make his first excursion to the Blue Mountains.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

We take the following extract from the Epistle of the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends held in London during the month of May:—"The reports of our first-day schools and of our home and foreign missions have again reminded us of the duties of the church in relation to the spreading of the Redeemer's kingdom both at home and abroad. These are departments of Christian work in which there is abundant scope for the acting out of simple dependence upon Christ, and living faith in the guidance of his Spirit. Our correspondence with our dear friends in Ireland and America, and the information received from those under our name in Australasia and some other parts of the world, have afresh warmed our hearts in love for our distant brethren. In the responsible position of this meeting amongst our sister communities, we long that the bonds of fellowship between us may be strengthened in the love of Christ. We have watched with painful solicitude the progress of events in the Soudan, and more recently the gathering clouds which seemed for a while to threaten the maintenance of peace with Russia. Many have been the prayers that have been offered that war, with all its fearful consequences, might, in the Lord's great mercy, be averted. We thankfully believe that these prayers have been heard. Our views upon the absolute unlawfulness of war to the Christian are well known, and in the crisis through which we have so lately passed we have rejoiced to recognise a healthier tone among many of our countrymen; whilst uniting in deep regret that the voice of an influential portion of the public press has so generally stimulated a warlike policy. We trust that all true lovers of their country, who are at the same time lovers of their Lord, may be encouraged to range themselves under His banner, to uphold it without compromise, and heartily to co-operate for the promotion of permanent and universal peace. We have thought it right to address a memorial to our Government on this important subject."

AMUSEMENTS.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO HERR [illegible] ALPEN.

The kindly intentions of Herr Alpen's choir and the artists and friends who so generously took part in his concert last night, were to a great extent marred, financially, [illegible] the music rendered to an additional accompaniment [illegible] the rain which, heavy during the day, was in the evening [illegible] abundant as to make venturing outside the house a [illegible] fortable ordeal. Nevertheless the New Masonic Hall [illegible] well attended in the front seats and gallery, and there [illegible] a fair muster in the back of the hall. The first part [illegible] sisted of the Grand Mass in D, which was first performed in its entirety at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Easter [illegible] is believed, of the current year. Two portions had been heard the Christmas previous. The work has [illegible] favourable notice from the press, and its popularity with the choir and congregation to whom it is most familiar, is decided. For the concert performance the composer had arranged an overture based on themes from the mass; but as this is not intended to be heard in the church, greater freedom in style has been taken than would be acceptable if the arrangement had a permanent place in a work designed for church use only. It is effective and dramatic in character, and instrumental, and was exceedingly well received. The mass throughout is melodious, and though there is much that is reminiscent of more than one composer, it is rather in the style than in any unusual plagiarism of a kind which comes [illegible] from a familiarity with the various works which [illegible] tain extent, are reflected in it. It is scarcely possible [illegible] study an outline without appropriating some of its [illegible] and the same difficulty is doubtless felt by composers [illegible] limit of the text, and the fact that the same words [illegible] for every mass, furthers or induces the facility for [illegible] unconsciously a setting similar to some previous one. [illegible] with full allowance for this there is very much credit [illegible] to Herr Alpen for his work, and the heartiness with which the singers interpreted it speaks well for the [illegible] principal singers were the same quartet as at the first production, the choir was materially strengthened [illegible] brass at times was too prominent, as the Kyrie [illegible] The "Qui Tollis," with the tenor solo and a chorus [illegible] voices, followed by a soprano solo and [illegible] was well rendered, Miss Moon and Mr. Fock being in excellent voice. Mrs. Bates was less happy [illegible] using her voice than usual, and was apparently suffering from cold. Signor Vittorini is more at [illegible] than in secular music, and was considerably [illegible] his solo portions of the "Credo" and "Agnus Dei." [illegible] Frank Brewer sang the opening tenor solo in the "Gloria" with much expression, and contributed effectively to [illegible] certed pieces. The string accompaniment to "Qui Tollis" and "Et Incarnatus" was also well played, and the wind and brass had good work in the "Ave Maria," [illegible] vocally, was composed for and well sung by Miss [illegible] The clarionet in the "Benedictus" has some very graceful passages; and the flute shared largely in the [illegible] effect of the "Et Incarnatus." The bass part [illegible] important, it was in the hands of a player [illegible] Sydney orchestras, and creditably performed. Altogether, despite shortcomings, instrumental and vocal, Herr Alpen and those engaged have reason to congratulate themselves on the performance. At the close of the mass Herr Alpen was presented by one young lady with a beautiful bouquet, to which national colours were attached, and in a very felicitous speech he expressed his thanks to the audience for their presence and reception of his work, and to the singers and orchestra, and especially to Mr. Kretschmann, leader, and to Herr Vogrich, the pianist, two artists whose names on his programme he counted a great honour.

The second part opened with a pianoforte solo by Miss Ida Alpen, a nocturne, "Stille Liebe" (Gurlitt, b. 1820). The young lady, though evidently nervous, showed executive ability. Her greater talent, however, seems to be as a vocalist: at a recent concert her [illegible] was much admired. She, too, received a bouquet. [illegible] Riley, whose singularly sympathetic voice [illegible] welcome, gave a very charming rendering of "[illegible] Heart" (Bishop, 1786-1855), and for encore "The Last Rose of Summer." Her reception was quite an ovation. [illegible] Brewer was also very warmly greeted, and his [illegible] rendering of "Angels ever bright and fair" (Handel, 1685-1759), though the inserted ornamentation was [illegible] judicious; the singer was in good voice and did his work very easily. Miss Moon joined Mr. Thompson in a duet from the ever-green "Maritana," [illegible] more successful. Mr. Clancy chose "The Colleen Bawn" (Benedict, 1804-1885), and Mr. Dennis, a [illegible] sang "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan, [illegible]) was vociferously clapped, responded, and [illegible] encore which showed that his voice [illegible] much training. There is the making of a [illegible] voice, but at present there is no [illegible] Herr Max Vogrich's appearance was the signal for enthusiastic applause from all parts of the audience. [illegible] first the grand nocturne in C minor of Chopin [illegible] which has not, it is believed, been previously played [illegible] it is technically far beyond the others and fully, [illegible] larly majestic in style, and was, as may easily be [illegible] given with rare skill; to this succeeded the Grand Polonaise in A flat major, the most chivalrous in tone and [illegible] vigorous of the set, which is always impressive [illegible] exhilarating, and is so seldom heard at its best. The [illegible] presentation was admirable, and the performance of Herr Vogrich was alone sufficient to make the concert memorable. The artist has never played better and the enthusiasm of his reception and that accorded to his playing was very great. Herr Vogrich devoted the [illegible] The concluding number was the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn, arranged for voices, and a [illegible] experiment. Mr. C. Sheppard, as organist, had a fine cabinet organ at his command, and rendered [illegible] vice to the Mass in the "Credo" especially. Mr. [illegible] Brewer and the committee deserve hearty thanks for [illegible] labours.

"THE REDEMPTION."

To-night, for the first time in Sydney, Gounod's "Redemption" will be sung in the New Masonic Hall. Mr. Joseph Massey is the conductor, the chorus numbers 150, and several well-known amateurs and professional artists, including Mr. Hallewell, will take the solos.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A very creditable concert in connection with [illegible] was given in the School of Arts, Ashfield, on Tuesday evening. A remarkably good programme attracted a [illegible] audience, who thoroughly appreciated the items provided for them. Most of those who took part were [illegible] very kindly and courteously lent their aid. Mr. [illegible] Fairfax sang with his accustomed power and effect [illegible] of solos—"Nazareth" and "The Stirrup March." [illegible] Christie Fuller, of Melbourne, who made [illegible] pression at Homebush a few nights before, was received in a very gratifying manner. Her songs—"[illegible] Storm" and "The Old Love and the New"—were [illegible] done with great taste and expression, and were [illegible] heartily encored. Miss Fuller's voice, which is a [illegible] tralto, is remarkably clear and sweet in tone, and it [illegible] by the ease and naturalness of the singer's style. [illegible] Embleton sang in a very graceful and pleasing manner "The Angel at the Window" and "[illegible]" The latter pretty song was especially well received [illegible] drew a hearty encore. Mr. W. Herbert sang a [illegible] solo, "Trusty as Steel," and Mr. W. J. [illegible] help as a soloist. The programme was interspersed with several very well rendered concerted pieces, and [illegible] substantial performance of an orchestra (conducted by Mr. [illegible]) given with great spirit and precision and [illegible] cellent effect. The accompanist was Mr. Fewer.

WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

HAY, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, president; Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E., Mr. Target, and Mr. J. B. Donkin, J.P., members of the Water Conservation Commission, accompanied by Mr. Charimski, engineer attached to the commission, Mr. Ramsay, secretary; Mr. Angelo Smith, shorthand writer, and representatives of the Sydney press, arrived by train shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, and will take evidence to-morrow. On Friday the commission will inspect the canal works on Mr. Tyson's station, by which it is [illegible] water from the Lachlan River. The town is [illegible] the show ball is being held to-night. To-morrow the show will be held, followed by a banquet. A large number of visitors are in town, and it is considered a favourable opportunity for obtaining evidence. The weather is splendid, fine, but bitterly cold. The country is looking well.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] spoon, Mrs. F. Isaacs and two children, Miss Ada [illegible] G. S. Fort, Miss Lord, Miss Throgmorton, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. J. B. Gaffard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh, [illegible] Mrs. A. Britton, Master A. W. Britton, [illegible] Britton, Miss Daisy Britton, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve-Smith, Mr. G. Christ [illegible] Chaney, Mrs. Tayler, Miss Foley, Messrs. F. B. [illegible] ton, J. Cotton, Andrew Aitken, F. Beckley, [illegible] O'Brien, C. J. McGee, A. J. Hopkins, W. Clark, [illegible] Emanuel, W. E. Edgar, M. Rosenfeld, C. F. [illegible] Edward Ades, J. Meikle, A. R. Wallis, J. Barnet, [illegible] Ludbury, J. Williamson.

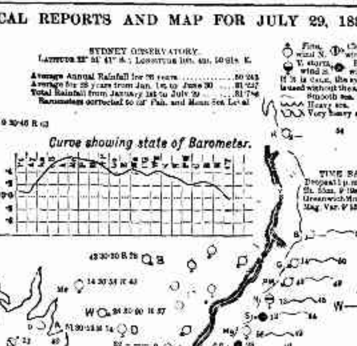
For Melbourne (by express): Miss Ball, Mr. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Miss Hodgson, Messrs. [illegible] Manning, Glole, Funnell, S. R. Bishop, J. M'[illegible] Tagmire, F. E. Reilly, Abraham, Booth, Liebmann, [illegible] A. Goldberg, Dick, J. D. Lamont.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Messrs. [illegible] Phelps, James Downie, C. Warry, Mrs. Burrough, [illegible] Mrs. J. Smith.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Messrs. J. L. [illegible] S. Bennett, W. F. Day, Allan M'Vean.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JULY 29, 1885.

Stations	W	M's	m's	R
Albury	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Armidale	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Balranald	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bathurst	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bodalla	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bourke	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	p	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	o	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	o	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Deniliquin	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Dubbo	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Eden	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Euston	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Forbes	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Glen Innes	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Goulburn	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grafton	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Gunnedah	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Hay	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Hill End	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Inverell	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Kiama	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Lismore	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	p	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Moruya	c	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Moss Vale	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mt. Victoria	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mudgee	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Murrurundi	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Muswellbrook	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Narrabri	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Newcastle	q	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nowra	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Orange	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Parkes	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. Macquarie	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
P. Stephens	q	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queanbeyan	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Quirindi	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Singleton	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tamworth	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Taralga	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Taree	g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenterfield	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Wagga	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Walcha	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Walgett	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Wentworth	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Wilcannia	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Wollongong	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Young	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]


SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S.; Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years .... 50·243
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to June 30 ..... 21·427
Total Rainfall from January 1st to July 29 ...... 21·746
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level
Fine, wind N.
Cloudy, wind E.
T. storm, wind S.
Rain, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow
Smooth sea.
Heavy sea.
Very heavy sea.
Curve showing state of Barometer.
TIME BALL
Dropped 1 p.m. S M T
0h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m.
Greenwich Mn. Time
Mag. Var. 9° 33' 37" E
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Barometers rises about 0·30 on E. coast.
CLOUDY GENERALLY, FINE IN N. S. WALES.
H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W. [illegible] gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; [illegible]; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M's gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M's the corresponding minimum temperature. R the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown. Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Ga, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown; Mn, [illegible]. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, with light easterly winds [illegible].

South Australia reports weather generally fine and clear, [illegible] clouds in places on coast. Winds light from S.E. to N.E. Barometers rising. Sea smooth. Light S.E. winds and [illegible] Northern Territory. No rain.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, winds light from south. Sea moderate (rough at Cape Otway). Barometers rising. Echuca reports fine clear weather with fresh S.W. winds. [illegible] reports [illegible] weather and snow on hills. Foggy at Melbourne. Rainfall, Cape Otway, [illegible]; Melbourne, 0·09.

Tasmania.—Fine clear weather on N. coast, with light S.E. wind.

New Zealand.—[illegible], barometer 29·70, wind S.W., weather fine; Wellington, barometer 29·[illegible], wind S.E., weather showery; [illegible], barometer 29·60, wind S., weather [illegible].

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear inland, cloudy [illegible] weather on coast and mountains, with light rain falling [illegible], [illegible], rapidly rising barometers, and fresh S. winds on coast. [illegible] reports [illegible] of snow. [illegible] reports [illegible] of rain, weather fine and frosty.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with S.W. to S.E. winds and moderate seas on E. coast. No rain. [illegible]

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.S.E., [illegible], cloudy, temperature 50; Cape Otway, E.S.E., 8, dull, rough sea, temperature 53; Port [illegible], S.S.E., 14, dull, slight sea, temperature 52; Wilson's Promontory, S., 4, fine but cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 52.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, S., half cloudy, heavy sea, temperature [illegible]; Clarence River, S.W., strong, heavy sea; Deniliquin, S., 14, fine, temperature [illegible]; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 50; Goulburn, S.E., fine, temperature [illegible]; Moruya, S., [illegible], fine, temperature [illegible]; [illegible], moderate sea, temperature 53; Newcastle, S., strong, stormy, [illegible], temperature [illegible]; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., [illegible] squally, moderate sea, temperature [illegible]; Sydney, S., [illegible], showery, smooth sea, temperature [illegible]; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature [illegible].

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee.—At Wagga, 1 foot 4 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level. Murray.—At Albury, 1 foot 5 inches above summer level; at Euston, 9 feet above summer level. Darling.—At Wentworth, 7 feet 8 inches above summer level, at Bourke, [illegible], Wilcannia, and [illegible], low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 30.

Sun rises at 6·51, sets at 5·17; Moon, [illegible] p.m., [illegible] a.m.; Mercury, 8·14 a.m., 7·33 p.m.; Venus, 8·14 a.m., 7·5 p.m.; Mars, 4·29 a.m., 2·15 p.m.; Jupiter, 4·35 a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Saturn, 4·47 a.m., 3·16 p.m. New moon, 12th; full moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, July 30: 10·5 a.m., 10·28 p.m.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The provisional directors of the New Burrangong Gold-mining Company have concluded the purchase of extensive machinery and plant at [illegible].

The managers of the following companies at Ballarat East report:—Normanby Company: Eastern crosscut extended to a distance of 314 feet from shaft in favourable-looking country. Indicator rise—Johns and party are making good progress; height of same, 75 feet above level; passed through another gold-bearing vein, and have just struck stone with evidently a strong vein. North Woah Hawp Company: Continuing to drive north and south on course of reef; can see gold in face of north drive. Upper levels also showing slight improvement in the various works. Will clean up at end of week. Last Chance Company: Have discontinued crosscutting west at bottom level for the present, and are now driving south on Indicator, slates, that remain barren about 8 inches thick [illegible]. Stoping in winze as usual; many fine slates on improvement. Will clean up end of the week. Last Chance Extended Company, Ballarat: No. 2 shaft—During the week the chamber was completed; have now started to raise stone. No. 3 shaft on the Indicator—Stone looking well for gold. No. 4 shaft—Contractors sank 12 feet for week; passed through stone 14 inches thick; will be deep enough to open out by end of week.

The mining manager of the Lumpy Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, under date 28th instant, reports:—"The level east was driven 13 feet, and struck the reef; lead from jump-up, 64 feet. It was then driven north 73 feet along the course of the lead on the high ground, with a view to proving the true course of the lead. The object in driving here was on account of the ground being softer and much easier to work. I am satisfied that the Lumpy will junction with the Blacksmith and Extended leads ahead of this point. I have now decided to push on the level from top of jump-up in a north-westerly direction, to get the deep ground, and when reached I expect to be able to send you satisfactory news."

The Hon. Secretary of the Stock Exchange reports that the No. 1 North Phœnix Gold Company, Gympie, crushed 114 tons of stone for a yield of 135oz. of gold, and a dividend of 2s. 6d. was declared.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the sales at Darling Harbour terminus this morning were fairly attended by the trade. Good supplies of forage and wood were offered. Buyers of forage showed less disposition to do business, and are still purchasing sparingly, and consequently the market showed an improvement, but ruled excessively dull. Hay and straw were easier, but chaff was unaltered. Notwithstanding the large quantity of wood forward, the demand improved, and all lots sold with freedom. On the wharfs there was a moderate supply received, principally from the Northern and Southern rivers. Business was unusually quiet, and the market itself devoid of any special feature of interest, the various lines remaining without alteration. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Demand improved, and all descriptions selling freely at per ton:—Bluet wood, 12s to 14s 6d; ironbark, [illegible]; [illegible].

Hay.—Large market, consisting chiefly of medium and inferior qualities, with but a few prime lots forward. Prices lower, and market extremely dull. Competition was fairly active for prime descriptions, whilst sales for other sorts were languid. [illegible]

Straw.—Supplies to hand this morning were in excess of buyers' requirements, and consequently the market declined. Moderate demand for same in supplies at 2s 3d to 2s 6d per cwt.; bales, [illegible].

Chaff.—Good supplies. Market unaltered. Prime qualities sold with freedom, but only a fair demand was ruling for other descriptions. [illegible]

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Supplies to hand last night and this morning from the Richmond and Manning rivers. Market steady at 3s per bushel.

Oats.—Market well stocked for some time to come, and consequently in a depressed condition. Demand slack at 2s 10 to 3s 3d per bushel for feed; seed quoted at 3s 6d.

Barley.—This market displays no new feature, but remains quiet. Nominal value of Cape seed at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Supply equal to the requirements. Moderate sales at [illegible] per bushel.

Pollard.—At 1[illegible] per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate addition to stocks from the Hunter River this morning. Wharf well supplied. Trade was moderately active. Prime lucerne, £5 10s to £6 10s per ton; other qualities from £3 [illegible].

Chaff.—Ample stocks. Working off slowly at £5 10s to £6 [illegible] per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Market fairly stocked by balance of previous arrivals. Selling fairly at £5 to £4 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—No fresh arrivals; but the previous consignments from buyers' requirements fairly supplied. No change. Steady sales at £3 10s to £3 15s per ton for Circular Head; New Zealand £3 5s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from Southern ports this morning. Standard quotations of Illawarra keg being 1s 6d per lb.; roll, [illegible]; intercolonial packed, to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—Moderate stocks steady inquiry for colonial, at 7d to [illegible] per lb.; special brands, to 9d.

Bacon.—Market amply supplied and dull. Hand-cured Southern at 8d per lb.; machine-cured to 7d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladders at 7d to 8d per lb.; in bulk, [illegible].

Honey.—Good and clear at 3d to 3½d per lb.; other sorts, [illegible].

Beeswax.—Saleable at 1s3 to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from the Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Demand slack at 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies to hand principally from Northern rivers. Moderate request of all varieties at per pair. Fowls, 3s to 4s 6d; ducks, quoted to [illegible]; geese, 7s to 9s; cock turkeys, 10s to 13s; hen turkeys, 7s to 9s.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was received at Woolloomooloo Markets for the week ended July 25, including the following:—From the Hawkesbury, 24 baskets; Botany, 33; Clarence River, 60; Wollongong, 20; Lake Macquarie, 161; Shoalhaven, 76; Jervis Bay, 16; Manning River, 15; Port Stephens, 175; Ulladulla, 40; Botany Bay, 76; Tuggerah Lakes, 57: total, 860 baskets. And also from Broken Bay, 12 dozen schnapper; Tuggerah Lakes, 10 dozen schnapper; 9 dozen lobsters from Ulladulla, and 33 dozen from Port Stephens. Fish under weight, 1 basket [illegible] to the Zoological Gardens; 17 baskets were condemned [illegible]. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 8s to 28s per dozen; squire, 3s to 9s per dozen; flathead, 2s to 15s per dozen; whiting, 1s 3d to 3s per dozen; flounders, 2s to 8s per dozen; soles, 1s 6d to 5s per dozen; jewfish, 7s to 36s per dozen; trevally, 7s per dozen; mackerel, [illegible] to 7s per dozen; mullet (sea), 2s to 6s per dozen; long Toms, 1s 6d per dozen; garfish, [illegible]; rock cod, 3s to 5s per dozen; leather jacket, 12s per dozen; [illegible], 7s to 25s per dozen; bream (black), 7s to 21s per basket, 30s to 50s [illegible]; garfish, 7s to 22s per basket; blackfish, 3s to 18s per basket; [illegible], 3s to 5s per basket; [illegible], 4s to 18s per basket; trevally, to 3s per basket; perch, [illegible], 9s to 18s per basket; tailers, 3s to 14s per basket; ling, 7s to 9s per dozen; lobsters, 10s to 17s per dozen; crabs, [illegible] to [illegible] per dozen; oysters, 10s to 18s per bag. Total amount realised at week's sales, £691 13s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1930 forward, about half being of good, useful, and prime beef. The sales were dull, and prices ruled about 10s lower than those of last week. Prime pens of bullocks made £12 to £13 [illegible]; good, £8 to £10; prime pens of cows, £8 to £11 17s 6d. Fat Sheep: [illegible] penned. Prices were maintained for best descriptions; but medium were a little easier. Prime merino wethers made 13s to [illegible]; extra to 16s 3d; good, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 15s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1930 yarded, mostly of good to prime quality. The demand was dull, and prices ruled easier. Best pens of bullocks made up to £13 10s; good beef was worth 35s per 100lb.; and best quality up to 40s. We sold 300 head from Newmarket Park. Fat Sheep: 15,000 yarded, [illegible]. Prime quality sold at last week's rates. We quote—best crossbreds, [illegible]; merinos, 14s 6d, [illegible].

Messrs. King, Cunningham, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1930 yarded, including about 180 from Queensland. Prices were lower, especially for lower qualities. Prime and heavy sold at £10 to £13 10s; good, £9 10s to £11; medium, £8 10s to £9 15s. Our sales were from Gippsland and near town. Sheep: 15,000 penned. Choice lots sold at about the same figure as last week, but the others were lower. We sold 300 through the yards—principally from Corinna—merino wethers up to 15s; crossbreds to 15s, and 1500 merino wethers outside at 12s; 300 lambs through the yards and also 400 four-tooth rams, delivered near Bourke, for Messrs. T. and S. Learmonth, from [illegible] station.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1930 yarded, a large proportion being good to prime quality. The market opened dull at a reduction of about 10s on late rates; but the prices hardened as the sales progressed, and towards the close the quotations were about equal to last week's rates. We sold 300 head. Sheep: 15,000 yarded, the bulk of which were of middling quality. Good sheep sold freely and well up to last week's rates, but middling quality were sold at reduced rates. We sold 4,000 sheep and lambs through the yards.

ADELAIDE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder's Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report:—Fat cattle: 250 forward, which was a very limited supply, and the prices in consequence advanced from 30s to 40s per head. Best station bullocks made £11 to £12 10s, and a few brought higher prices; good, £9 to £11; medium, £6 10s to £8; best cows, £8 to £9. Fat sheep: 11,300 penned, the bulk of which were of good to prime. The supply of trade sheep being fully equal to the demand, prices eased a little. We quote—Prime merino wethers, 14s to 15s; good, 12s to 13s; medium, 10s to 11s.

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WE have just produced another new Price List, which contains over one hundred designs. Write or send for one; post free, upon application.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
420, George-street, Sydney.

WHERE AND OH! WHERE! is this new cheap CASH GROCERY EL DORADO.

GO to BRAY'S for all Requirements in China and Glass. 402 and 404, George-street.

Houses and Land for Sale.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

COHEN and MACKENZIE beg to call attention to the following list of Properties for PRIVATE SALE.

COOGEE.	ALLOTMENT, corner of FISHER and BEACH STREETS, opposite [illegible] Hotel, £5 per foot.
COOK'S RIVER.	VALUABLE BLOCK of 40 acres, having a frontage of [illegible] Will adapted for vegetable gardens or subdivision.
HOMEBUSH.	LOTS 9, 10, 11, and 12, having each 50 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD.
GOULBURN-PLACE.	ALLOTMENT, 20 x 25, close to railway station, Liverpool-street, city subdivision.
MANLY.	Comfortable W. B. COTTAGE, in Middle Harbour-road, containing 4 rooms, verandah, &c. TITLE FREEHOLD.
NEWTOWN. Queen-street.	HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., very cheap, only £100 deposit.
NORTH SHORE.	ALLEYNE PARK, North Sydney, Lots 26 and 28, corner Park-road and [illegible]-street, 100 x 132.
PADDINGTON, Underwood-street.	Within 1 minute of tram, two newly-erected VILLAS, brick on stone, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; gas and water; land, 20 feet 6 inches by 95 feet, with back entrance. Torrens Title.

COHEN and MACKENZIE, 135, Pitt-street.

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VALUABLE FREEHOLD HOTEL.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by Mrs. PERRY, the Proprietress of the well-known IMPERIAL HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA, to sell by private treaty the HOTEL and GROUNDS, including the LEASE, LICENSE, FURNITURE, &c.

The HOTEL is in THOROUGH REPAIR, WELL and HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, in fine WORKING ORDER, and is only in the market [illegible] acceptance of the LEASEHOLD of the PALACE HOTEL, Sydney, now in course of erection.

LIBERAL TERMS can be arranged with a suitable purchaser.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, has for SALE, on easy terms, CHOICE BLOCKS, suitable for building purposes, Orchards and Farms, at Ashfield, Granville, Hurstville, Mortlake, North Ryde, Lane Cove, Rydalmere, and Gosford.

Liberal assistance will be given to purchasers to build.

The company is prepared to erect houses or cottages of approved design to the value of intending purchasers on any of their estates.

Further particulars on application at the company's office, 175, Pitt-street.

ONLY £5 per LOT Deposit, Balance to be paid per week per £100, with Liberal Assistance to Build.—ALLOTMENTS facing Kogarah Railway Station, and at Rockdale, from 10s per foot.

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EDWIN A. C. BRYANT, Manager.

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Near Hawkesbury River.

£5 PER LOT.

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SUMMER HILL. Five Building SITES, in a splendid position; Torrens title. [illegible], Agent, 15, Bond-street.

FOR SALE, Chatswood, Lane Cove-road, choice House, [illegible] acres. J. Farmer, [illegible] Creek-road.

FOR SALE, well-built Family Residence, 8 rooms, fitted up. Inspection invited. H. Ainsworth, Marion-st., [illegible].

A BARGAIN. A BARGAIN. PETERSHAM.—A splendid Family RESIDENCE, [illegible]

E. P. AGNEW, Property Agent, Petersham.

STANMORE.—That splendid Family Residence known as CLAYTON, [illegible]

E. P. AGNEW, House and Land Agent, Petersham.

E. P. AGNEW, House Agent, Petersham, has Houses and Cottages of all sizes [illegible]

FOR SALE, cheap, 10 ACRES, [illegible] miles from Liverpool, [illegible]

WAVERLEY.—For Private SALE, a Terrace of three HOUSES, known as Gloucester-terrace, [illegible]

PENNANT HILLS-ROAD. Splendid Block LAND, [illegible] FERRIS and EVENS, Auctioneers, Parramatta.

CASTLE HILL. We have some very choice ORCHARD PROPERTY, [illegible] EASY TERMS. FERRIS and EVENS, Auctioneers, Parramatta.

CARLINGFORD. Very fine young ORCHARD, [illegible] FERRIS and EVENS, Auctioneers, Parramatta.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, a well-built detached HOUSE, [illegible]

CITY PROPERTY.—Block of two HOUSES, [illegible]

MOORE PARK.—Comfortable RESIDENCE, [illegible]

OUR Property List is now ready; forwarded post free. [illegible]

WE have PROPERTIES, all suburbs, [illegible]

MANLY.—Prime Villa SITE, water frontage, [illegible]

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, bargain, [illegible]

HUNTER'S HILL.—For SALE, new Stone HOUSE, [illegible]

NORTH SHORE.—LAND for SALE. [illegible]

NORTH SHORE.—For SALE, choice block level LAND, [illegible]

TWO Hundred and twenty pounds will buy [illegible]

ANOTHER Edition of our new Price List just to hand. [illegible] CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Royal Furnishing Arcade, [illegible] George-street, Sydney.

TO GINGERBEER MANUFACTURERS and OTHERS. [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—Several first-class Gentlemen's Residences, [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—For Sale, [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—For Sale, Cottages and Villas, from £375 to £3000.

ASHFIELD.—Cottages and Villas and Land. SUBURBAN AGENCY CO., at Summer Hill Station.

NORTH SHORE.—Water frontage, [illegible]

NORTH SHORE.—[illegible]

RICHMOND, near [illegible]

CANTERBURY and Hurstville.—[illegible]

PADDINGTON.—TERRACE of 5 Houses, [illegible]

HURSTVILLE.—Allotment, [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, [illegible]

FOR SALE, a TERRACE of 6 Houses, [illegible]

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—Family RESIDENCE, [illegible] HARRIS and GORMAN, [illegible] Pitt-street.

FOR Private SALE, a comfortable Family RESIDENCE, situate off Edgecliffe-road, [illegible] HARRIS and GORMAN, [illegible] Pitt-st.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

BLACKTOWN.
CLOSE TO STATION.
FOR SALE,
A Splendid Block of
IMPROVED LAND,
about 100 acres,
and a
LARGE BRICK FAMILY RESIDENCE,
with all conveniences.

W. A. [illegible], Auctioneer, Parramatta.

NEW PROPERTY CIRCULAR.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENTS.

My new PROPERTY CIRCULAR, containing a splendid list of Orchard, Farms, [illegible] Good opportunity to secure a bargain.

W. A. [illegible], Auctioneer, Parramatta.

PARRAMATTA.

TOWN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES for PRIVATE SALE.

MOST ELIGIBLE SITUATIONS.

THE VALUES LIBERALLY ESTIMATED.

PURCHASERS' INTEREST REGARDED.

JOHN TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER, REAL PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA. Established [illegible].

THE CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET is the Property of the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, AT GRANVILLE.

Close to the Railway Station.
Close to the Public School.
Within easy walking distance of Hudson Brothers' immense works.

WELL ELEVATED ALLOTMENTS, [illegible]

GRAND BUSINESS SITES.
MAGNIFICENT VILLA ALLOTMENTS.
CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP.
20 PER CENT. LENT TO BUILD.

Remember Granville is the great manufacturing centre of New South Wales.

Land at Granville is rapidly increasing in value. [illegible]

Inspect this at once.
The land is selling fast.
The surrounding land is built over.

You can get a cheap train next Saturday afternoon. AGENT ON THE GROUND. [illegible]

For full particulars call at the Offices of the CITY and COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 18, ROYAL ARCADE.

LAND.

TO COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

Mr. F. WENTWORTH is prepared to sell his various SUBURBAN PROPERTIES on very liberal terms.

WATER and RAILWAY FRONTAGES in large or small blocks, for SALE or LEASE.

Interest on purchase-money at low rates, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent.

Special terms to those who undertake to improve.

Application by letter to Mr. J. B. HILL, [illegible] Bond-street.

Principals only dealt with.

LANE COVE RIVER.—Family RESIDENCE, [illegible]

LANE COVE RIVER. [illegible]
[illegible]
HURSTVILLE. [illegible]
WAVERLEY. [illegible]
MOORE PARK. [illegible]
LANE COVE-ROAD. [illegible]
LANE COVE-ROAD. [illegible]

E. M. MILLS and CO., [illegible]

MORE DESIRABLE PROPERTIES placed in our hands for PRIVATE SALE yesterday. [illegible] CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY, City Property Exchange, [illegible]

STANMORE. NORWOOD HILL. [illegible] F. LITT and CO., Property Agents, Petersham.

SUMMER HILL. [illegible] STANTON'S [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—Pretty COTTAGE, [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—£50 deposit for a RESIDENCE, [illegible]

SUMMER HILL.—New VILLA, [illegible]

ASHFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, [illegible]

FOR SALE, 15 acres of LAND [illegible]

Businesses for Sale.

BENSON BROTHERS, Hotel Brokers, 132, Elizabeth-street, [illegible]

BENSON BROS., 132, Elizabeth-street, offer HOTEL, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, Surry Hills, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, Surry Hills, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, City, [illegible]

BENSON BROS. offer HOTEL, Glebe, [illegible]

MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR SALE. The NEW ZEALAND MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited, is prepared to negotiate for the SALE of one or other of its WORKS and LAND, [illegible]

Each establishment has very extensive Building Accommodation, and is provided with complete Meat-preserving, Tallow-rendering, and Fellmongery Plant, all in working order.

The Works are now in active operation, and can be inspected on application to the respective managers, or to the undersigned, to whom all communications should be addressed.

ROBT. BLAIR, General Manager.

[illegible], May 1885.

ENEMARK'S Waiting-room, Ticket-office, Paddington [illegible]

HAIRDRESSING and Shaving SALOON, [illegible]

NOBLE and MARSH, HOTEL BROKERS, MARKET and ELIZABETH STREETS, HAVE THE VERY BEST HOTELS in Sydney or Suburbs for SALE, at Prices to suit all buyers. HALF-CASH ADVANCED, or more, if required. HOTELS, City, Suburbs, Country, £300 to £10,000.

FOR SALE, cheap, Chemist and Druggist's BUSINESS, [illegible]

GRAY and HARRISON, Park-st.—Hotels, city, suburban, and country, [illegible]

REGISTRY BUSINESS, [illegible]

PLUMBING, Iron-working, and Tinsmith BUSINESS for SALE, [illegible] J. King and Son, King and Clarence streets, Sydney.

Auction Sales.

TO STUDMASTERS AND OTHERS.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from [illegible], Esq., Clarence River, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., The thoroughbred stallion [illegible]

TO STUDMASTERS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

SPECIAL SALE of NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

Ex Triumph and Hauroto.

Comprising
THREE PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
and
15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT PURE CLYDESDALE MARES,
many of them First Prize Takers at the Principal New Zealand Shows.
Also 25
EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS,
all subject to usual trials, specially suited for heavy carriers, draymen, and railway construction purposes,
and
16 VERY STYLISH HACKS.

To take place at Messrs. BROWN BROS. and CO.'S City Horse and Cattle Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. ALEX. ALLISON, JAMES STARK, JAMES CATTANACH, ANDREW CHRYSTALL, and SAMUEL WILSON, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above very superior consignment of horses.

THE MARES are offered as an altogether VERY SUPERIOR LOT, and include several first prizetakers at the PRINCIPAL New Zealand Shows. The Geldings EQUAL TO ANYTHING yet imported to this market.

The STALLIONS come direct from the most noted New Zealand studs, have immense bone and substance, and are deserving of inspection.

Catalogues may be had upon application.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS AFTERNOON.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES,
ex Hauroto, comprising
16 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS,
12 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT FILLIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the well-known importers [illegible], ANDREW CHRYSTALL, and JAMES CATTANACH, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, at [illegible] p.m., The above [illegible] VERY SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, allowed by competent judges to be fully equal to anything yet placed upon this market.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION, Just Landed from New Zealand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. SAMUEL WILSON, [illegible], to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., The pure Clydesdale stallion YOUNG CLYDESDALE HERO [illegible]

AUCTION SALE NOTICE.

THIS DAY, at BROWN BROS. and CO.'S City Horse and Cattle Bazaar.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that owing to the large number of NEW ZEALAND HORSES being sold To-day, NONE but advertised lots will be offered.

Order of Sale:
Geldings at 11 a.m.
Mares at 12 a.m.
Stallions at 1 p.m.

CLYDESDALE STALLION [illegible], Just Landed from New Zealand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. ANDREW CHRYSTALL, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., [illegible]

TO STUDMASTERS AND BREEDERS.

ANNUAL SALE of PEDIGREE STOCK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the following breeders in N. S. Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, [illegible] on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, August 27 and 28, and also during the Show Week on the Show Ground.

On account of J. H. ANGAS, Esq., Collingrove, South Australia. [illegible]

On account of [illegible], Esq., Victoria. [illegible]

On account of Messrs. [illegible], McCULLOCH, JONES, AND OTHERS. [illegible]

On account of AUCKLAND STUD CO., Auckland, New Zealand. [illegible]

On account NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO. [illegible]

On account Messrs. CHRYSTALL, FERGUSON, M'FARLANE, WARNOCK and ALLISON, and others. [illegible]

On account Messrs. GILMOUR, ROSS, [illegible], ALLISON, [illegible] and OTHERS. [illegible]

Thoroughbred hackneys and extra heavy draught geldings.

And from many of the principal Breeders in N. S. Wales. [illegible]

We beg to inform our constituents and others who may favour us with stock for sale [illegible]

The extensive alterations to our New Bazaar premises are being rapidly completed, [illegible]

TO STUDMASTERS AND BREEDERS GENERALLY.

PURE STUD SHORTHORNS and HEREFORDS.

To arrive per S. S. [illegible], August 3rd.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from THE NEW ZEALAND STUD AND PEDIGREE COMPANY, Limited, Auckland, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, [illegible] ON THE [illegible] OF AUGUST NEXT, 30 PURE-BRED SHORTHORN and HEREFORD BULLS, COWS, and HEIFERS. [illegible]

T. R. SMITH and T. CONGROVE will sell by auction, [illegible] THIS DAY, [illegible] Horses, vehicles, harness, &c. [illegible]

T. R. SMITH and T. CONGROVE, [illegible]

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club to sell by auction at the [illegible] on MONDAY NEXT, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock, The right to erect [illegible]

NEW VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, 1 new village cart, light and stylish.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 11, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HANDSOME COB.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, One of the handsomest saddle cobs in Sydney, up to 20-stone weight, [illegible] and in good condition.

STYLISH BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, The prettiest single-seated buggy in Sydney, on C springs, light, and in thorough order.

DOGCART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A good second-hand dogcart.

DRAUGHT MARE, DRAY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. [illegible] to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A bay draught mare, 4 years, subject to trial; also tip dray and harness, nearly new.

4 Fresh Country HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from [illegible], Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, 4 fresh country horses, [illegible] All are young, in good condition, and really good sorts.

AMERICAN BUGGY and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A very superior American buggy and harness, in good order [illegible]

IMPORTANT SALE.

To Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Keepers, Speculators, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. [illegible] to sell by auction, [illegible] THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, The whole of his stock-in-trade, consisting of [illegible]

SMITH SHOP. [illegible]

TIMBER SHOP. [illegible]

PAINT SHOP. [illegible]

Also, Lease of premises, five years to run, and goodwill of business.

The whole lot is being sold in consequence of the owner retiring from this line of business.

To Studmasters, Sportsmen, and Others.

Arab Stallion, HADJI BABA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from [illegible], Esq., [illegible] to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock, HADJI BABA [illegible]

Trotting Stallion, YOUNG VON MOLTKE.

GEORGE KISS is instructed by the owner of this grand young stallion to submit him for sale by public auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock. YOUNG VON MOLTKE [illegible]

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

During the ALTERATIONS in the PITT-STREET portion of our Bazaar the entrance to the Bazaar will be from CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and our temporary Office, [illegible], CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., Auctioneers.

Sydney, July 13th, 1885.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 241, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, and all lots specially advertised at 12 o'clock. [illegible]

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

MAITLAND HORSE.

HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from [illegible] to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

4 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, SUBJECT TO TRIAL.

4 PEDIGREE DRAUGHT MARES.

A PAIR OF WELL-BRED BUGGY COBS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above superior lot of horses.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

SPECIAL SALE of Well-bred Saddle and Harness HORSES and PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLIONS and MARES, to be held at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'s Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 31.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold a Special Sale at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible]

NO OTHER HORSES WILL BE OFFERED ON THE ABOVE DAY.

ORDER OF SALE:

Well-bred saddle and harness horses	11 o'clock.
Clydesdale mares	12 o'clock.
Clydesdale stallions	2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE of SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

Ex Hauroto, from NEW ZEALAND.

FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, on FRIDAY, JULY 31, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from [illegible], Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, July 31, at 11 o'clock, The following superior light harness horses:— [illegible]

The above are a really first-class lot of horses, [illegible]

GO to BRAY'S for everything you require in China and Glass. 402 and 404, George-street.

SPECIAL SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO STUDMASTERS and OTHERS.

SEVEN PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLIONS and THIRTY-FIVE CLYDESDALE MARES, IMPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND AND BALLARAT.

For Sale on FRIDAY, JULY 31st, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY, JULY 31st, at 12 o'clock, The following PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLIONS AND MARES.

STALLIONS.

[illegible]

CLYDESDALE MARES.

[illegible]

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on the H. R. S. N. Company's Wharf, on FRIDAY, 31st July, at 11 o'clock, 200 bales lucerne hay, in lots to [illegible]. No reserve. Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, [illegible]

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock, Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 30th July, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

HILL, CLARKE, and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 30th instant, [illegible]

HILL, CLARKE, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock prompt, Sheepskins and sales of wool.

JOHN BRIDGE, having been favoured with instructions, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Homebush Sale Yards, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Warehouse, at 11 o'clock, [illegible] And at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3 p.m., [illegible]

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP FOR THURSDAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 30th, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 30th July, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their New Wool Warehouse, [illegible] THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

BRAN and POLLARD.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Store, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Bags bran and pollard. Terms, cash.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from [illegible] to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 30th instant, [illegible] prime fat cattle.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, [illegible]

PRIME LAMBS. PRIME LAMBS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, [illegible] prime fat lambs, [illegible]

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, at their Wool Warehouse, Darling Harbour, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock, Sheepskins.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions [illegible] to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, [illegible]

POTATOES. POTATOES. POTATOES.

OATS. OATS. OATS. OATS.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, on UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF, Sussex-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, [illegible]

These lines will be found the best yet offered by us, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

GO to BRAY'S for everything you require in China and Glass. 402 and 404, George-street.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALEYARDS, 257, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 30, at 11 o'clock,
40 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
50 ditto, from Liverpool and Camden
25 ditto, from Bringelly
75 prime fat lambs, from Liverpool
50 prime fat pigs, from Clarence Town
40 ditto, Camden and Picton
[illegible]
[illegible]
40 store pigs.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

8 TONS PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

EX HAUROTO.

On FRIDAY, JULY 31, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 257, George-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, July 31, at 2 o'clock, 8 tons prime New Zealand keg butter, ex Hauroto, in lots to suit purchasers.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET, Darling Harbour.—TO-MORROW, Friday, I will have brought to sale by auction, at 11.30, a grand, prime supply of beef, mutton, pork, veal, and lambs. HENRY M'NAMARA, Auctioneer.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, [illegible]

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, [illegible] Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Darling Harbour. H. M'Namara, sells by auction, at 11.30, beef and mutton.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their yards, [illegible] George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

FRESH LOT OF POULTRY FROM BRAIDWOOD.

A. VIDLER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, [illegible] Goulburn-street, on FRIDAY, 31st July, several cages of poultry, [illegible] a grand lot of wild geese, fat and heavy. Sale at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, at 11 o'clock.

At 281, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of ELEGANT and well-kept HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, [illegible]

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, Brokers, and others.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by the proprietor, to sell by public auction, on Friday, July 31, at 11 o'clock, at 281, Victoria-street, The whole of his household furniture, &c. Terms, cash.

On view this day, from 2 to 5 p.m.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO., having made arrangements for receiving large consignments of Dairy and other Produce, will hold regular AUCTION SALES at their Rooms [illegible] each successive THURSDAY.

THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
100 kegs Prime BUTTER,
[illegible]
[illegible] CHEESE, [illegible] LARD,
HONEY and BEESWAX.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Produce Exchange, [illegible] As above.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
[illegible]
60 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS,
comprising of
[illegible]
Ex Tasmania.

By order of Mr. A. B. [illegible], Accountant, on behalf of the Trustees of the late B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in circulars at sale.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

On Account of Whom It May Concern.

45 PACKAGES, GLASS, CHINA, EARTHENWARE, &c.

Particulars in Catalogues.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at City Mart, THIS DAY, 30th July, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, July 30th.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Watch and Clock Importers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

67 Cases CLOCKS, [illegible]

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, July 30th, at 11 o'clock, 67 Cases ASSORTED CLOCKS, as above.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

To Oil and Colourmen, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

150 Kegs BEST WHITE
[illegible] RED LEAD
[illegible] BLACK PAINT
[illegible] GREEN and YELLOW PAINT
[illegible] PUTTY.
Just landed, in good order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, July 31st, at 11 o'clock. Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, July 31, at 11 o'clock.

Fancy Goods, Cutlery
Tobacconists' Goods
Stationery, Jewellery
Leather Bags, [illegible]
Ironmongery, Crockery, &c.

Full particulars in To-morrow's issue.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, An extensive assortment of the above. Terms at sale.

UNCLAIMED GOODS. UNCLAIMED GOODS.

At the A. S. N. Company's Stores, Circular Quay.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from the Manager of the A. S. N. Company to sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, without reserve, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock [illegible] Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

EDWARDS and CADOGAN have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, [illegible]

THIS DAY.

PLANTS. PLANTS.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, [illegible] George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 30, at 11 o'clock, Large collection of pot plants, [illegible] No reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 30, at 11 o'clock.

At the Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.

CLEARING SALE of GROCERIES, &c.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GROCER and GENERAL DEALER. Terms cash. No reserve.

GO to BRAY'S for everything you require in China and Glass. 402 and 404, George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 30th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To TAILORS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, DRAPERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
(at the risk of the Consignors)
of
GERMAN TWEEDS, COATINGS, CHEVIOTS
WELSH and SCARLET FLANNELS, LONGCLOTHS
GENT.'S and LADIES' CASHMERE HOSIERY
WHITE SHIRTS
&c., &c.

Ex steamer Burrumbeet.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the risk of the consignors, at their Rooms, 121, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, Invoices of the above, comprising—

SC IN SQUARE.
1- 3—3 cases German tweeds, in new patterns
4- 6—3 cases solitaire coatings, assorted qualities
7- 9—3 cases fancy cheviots, assorted qualities
10- 4—3 cases boys' and youths' fancy tweed suits
15—1 case boys' and youths' maritime suits
17-18—2 cases men's white shirts, assorted qualities
21- 2—2 bales Welsh flannel, assorted qualities
23—1 bale scarlet flannel
24- 6—3 cases men's grey knit hose, women's striped cotton hose, &c.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT of the UNDERWRITERS.
Ex
VICTORIA CROSS.
L OVER G. IN SQUARE.
9-13—5 bales fancy ticks.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, CHAIR BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

An Extensive Unreserved Sale
of
AMERICAN CHAIRS
in
the most saleable lines.

AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
PIER, CHIMNEY, and TOILET GLASSES.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Also,
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANO, &c.,

Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on account of whom it may concern, at their Rooms, 121, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

An extensive consignment of the above, comprising
Over 400 cases American chairs, as follows:—
3 Cases large scroll arm rockers, wove seat and back
2 Ditto Boston American, arm, rockers
15 Ditto child's low, wood seat, assorted colours
10 Ditto Windsor, wood seat, spindle back
10 Ditto assorted Grecian, wove seat
12 Ditto New Davis Grecian
6 Ditto broad rim wove seat, oak, dressing
4 Ditto spindle back, Washington wood
15 Ditto varnished white wood, ditto
40 Ditto bell top, wood Grecian, wove seat
15 Ditto wood seat oak library
40 Ditto Austrian pat. woven seat oak chairs
1 Ditto ditto carriage perambulator chairs
12 Ditto, assorted
30 Cases assorted saleable makes.

Toilet glasses in plain and moulded trays, box, twist, &c.
Chimney and pier glasses of all descriptions.

Also,
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

Removed to Rooms for convenience.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.

AUCTION SALE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED.

FINE LARGE-FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS
GILT-FRAMED CHROMOS
HARDWARE, HOLLOWARE
CUTLERY, E.P. WARE
STATIONERY, PURSES, ALBUMS
TOYS and GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
10 cases general merchandise, as above.
Without reserve.

BOY'S BICYCLE.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 12,
1 boy's first-class improved bicycle.
No reserve.

DAMAGED CONFECTIONERY
Cocoanut Chips
Turkish Delight, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11,
About 30 boxes, as above: all faults.
Also,
8 boxes fine Congou TEA
8 half-chests ditto ditto.

VERY BEST BRITISH ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Tea, Dessert, and Table Forks
Dessert and Table Spoons
Cups, Salvers, Tea and Coffee Sets
&c., &c.
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
&c., &c.

£1500 Worth on Account of the Shippers in London.

All first-class goods and known brands.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, under instructions from consignees, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st July, at 11 sharp,
A very elegant assortment of goods as above.
Without reserve.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 30, 1885, at 10 o'clock.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 77, Clarence-street, near Margaret-street,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising suite furniture, archiana walnut frames; large pier glass, centre table, bookcase, fender and irons, cedar chest drawers, sewing machine, carpets, H.T. bedstead and bedding, single iron bedstead and bedding, dining tables and dinner services, safe, morocco chairs, and large cooking range, cooking utensils, and sundries.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. James Dawson, of Bathurst-street, consisting of Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11; sundries and jewellery at 2 p.m.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Joseph Davis, of York-street, consisting of Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of
UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

By order of the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited.
On MONDAY, August 3, and following days,
commencing at 11 o'clock each day,
At the Premises, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises of the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, at 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY NEXT, August 3, and following days, at 11 a.m. each day,
The whole of the company's unredeemed jewellery, comprising—
Gold chronographs, English levers
Waltham and geneva watches
Ladies' and gent.'s gold alberts, signet and dress rings
Gold brooches and earrings, pendants, necklets
Single-stone and half-hoop and cluster diamond rings
Mosaic and gold jewellery, bracelets
Gold lockets, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS
will sell at the
NEW AUCTION MART, 100, SUSSEX-STREET,
Grand Opening Sale
of
Superb porcelain and cut crystal ware, choicest artistic floral and pictorial designs, richly coloured and highly gilt, an open and displayed sale by auction of unrivalled productions
French china dessert services, most recherché
Elegant French porcelain vases, latest designs
Jardinières, in elegant designs and colourings
Tête-à-tête and 5 o'clock tea sets, toned colours
Finest china tea and breakfast sets, richly gilt and coloured flowers
Majolica ware, raised flowers, artistic and beautiful
Urn-shaped and other chaste designs in elaborately hand-painted vases of rarest description
Engraved and cut decanters, claret jugs, celery vases, wines and tumblers, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
An invoice of rare and beautiful FRENCH CHINA FLOWERS
Bouquets flexibles, bouquets fixé, branche de rose
Parure camargo dorée, Pedora flexibles, mirrors in flowers
Plush borders, boutonnières, &c., &c.

The attention of the élite, ladies and gentlemen furnishing, china and glass warehousemen, dealers, &c., is particularly requested to the above new and elegant goods.

On VIEW THIS DAY, 30th July.

Also,
A large consignment of Fijian bananas, cocoanuts,
[illegible] fresh salmon.

To arrive per Flora, from Tasmania,
Consignments of choice apples, jam, and other produce.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell as above, at their Mart,
FRIDAY, 31st July, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION
of
26 CASES,
comprising
AMERICAN CABINET ORGANS.

THE DOHERTY AND STERLING COMPANIES'
celebrated make.
Also,
B. SHONINGER ORGAN COMPANY'S
much admired make,
comprising
EUREKA CYMBELLA ORGANS, 7 and 9 stops, Two and Four Sets Reeds
Style 101, FIVE STOPS, and Two Sets of Reeds
Ditto 102, SEVEN STOPS, and Three Sets of Reeds
Ditto 73, NINE STOPS, and Full Organ Knee Swell
Ditto 74, ELEVEN STOPS, and Full Organ Knee Swell
UNIVERSAL CYMBELLA ORGAN, with Chimes, &c.

, Every instrument has the new device for closing the Pedals, and keeping out dust and vermin, and also constructed with Three-ply Boards, which will stand well in the Australian climate.

For SWEETNESS of TONE and ORCHESTRAL EFFECTS these Organs are UNSURPASSED.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen, Musical Connoisseurs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Consignees to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 30th July, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Iberia (s.), from London,

30 CASES ELEGANT PIANOFORTES,
in Walnut, Rosewood, Ebony and Gold, &c.,
with all the latest improvements,
Iron Bound, Overstrung, Patent Check Action, &c.,
by
RUDOLF IBACH SOHN, of Barmen, Rhenish Prussia,
Arthur Allison and Co., of London,
John Brinsmead and Sons,
[illegible],
and other distinguished European makers,
comprising
The BEST FINISHED PRODUCTIONS from well-established Manufacturers, whose names are a SAFE CRITERION as to the GENERAL EXCELLENCE of these FINE INSTRUMENTS.

Every facility will be offered to INTENDING BUYERS to form accurate and perfect judgments as to the merits of these EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS, which are placed on this market in the fullest confidence that they will meet with the HIGHEST APPRECIATION of the MUSICAL PUBLIC. They are complete in every respect, with the latest CLIMATIC IMPROVEMENTS, and HIGHLY APPROVED by the most distinguished pianists of the day.

To Pianoforte Dealers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Ladies and Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the agents to SELL the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE REMAINING STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.,
belonging to
Mr. A. BLAU,
of
HUNTER-STREET,
consisting of
FINE GOLD and STERLING SILVER JEWELLERY,
in
Brooches, Lockets, Bracelets
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gem'd Signet and Fancy Rings
Studs, Links, Solitaires, Slides
Scarf Rings, Scarf Pins, &c.

STERLING SILVER and E. P. WARE,
in
Cups, Cruets, Liqueur Frames, Biscuit Boxes
Card Trays, Ice Pails, &c., &c., &c.
BRONZE and FANCY GOODS
REAL WHITBY JET ARTICLES
MARBLE and other Clocks (14 days)
TWO LARGE SHOW CASES,
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Clockmakers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
under instructions from the Trustees
in the Assigned Estate of
DANBY BROTHERS,
the Celebrated Fine Art Dealers
of
WARDOUR-STREET, LONDON.

THIS SPECIAL GRAND EXHIBITION SALE
comprises
Thoroughly High-Class
BRIC-A-BRAC
and
CHOICE CABINET PAINTINGS,
including
Examples from nearly every well-known Art Centre in Europe and Asia,
viz.:
Sèvres, Longwy, and Palissy Ware
Capo di Monti, Sarreguemines, Berlin
Dresden, Marseilles, Fontainebleau
Vienna, Coalport, Wedgwood
Crown Derby, Minton, Copeland
Old Chelsea, Strasbourg, Barbotine
[illegible], Spode, Worcester
Persian, Chinese, and Japanese
Derby and Oriental Gold
Faïencerie de Gien
Pâte sur Pâte Ware

EVERY CLASS of ORNAMENT suitable for COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION, SOUVENIRS, &c., will be found in this Collection.

Vases, Groups, Urns
Jardinières, Mirrors, Girandoles
Plaques, Enamels, Bonbonnieres
Card Trays, Pot Pourri and Gourd-shaped Vases
Tête-à-Tête, Déjeuner, and Dessert Services
Busts, [illegible] Groups, Louis Quinze Encriers
Flower Stands, Liqueur Stands
Ornamental Tiles, Cups and Saucers, &c., &c.

Also,
EXCEEDINGLY RARE and VALUABLE SPECIMENS
of
Royal Gros and Turquoise Bleu, Rose du Barri, Canary, Chocolat, Black and Golden China, hand-painted and decorated with scenes after Wouvermann, Watteau, Teniers, and others.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION
from the world-renowned factory of Baccarat,
of
OPAL, RUBY, AMBER, and TURQUOISE
CRYSTAL GLASSWARE.

DELICATE-TONED PAINTINGS of Flowers, Fruits, Heads, &c., on Opal in Velvet Frames,
together with a
BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF NEWEST DESIGNS
in
THE HIGHEST CLASS SILVER-PLATED WARE.

FRENCH CLOCKS from the [illegible] ATELIERS,
and
THE ADMIRABLE GALLERY
of
OIL PAINTINGS,
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
SEPIA DRAWINGS,
both Ancient and Modern,
embracing valuable examples from the easels of rising and well-known Masters.

To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Virtuosi, Connoisseurs, Ladies and Gentlemen, Private Collectionists, and the élite of the Colony generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MESSRS. DANBY BROTHERS, of WARDOUR-STREET, LONDON, to arrange the above SPLENDID COLLECTION for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION (to close all outstanding accounts), at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 31st JULY, at 11 o'clock.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 30th July, from 9 till 6 p.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

By virtue of a Rent Order.

Sale by Auction at the
Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
removed from Petersham,
comprising
Leather Dining-room Suite
Drawing-room Suite, Pianoforte
Cedar and Walnut Sideboards, P. G. backs
Telescope, Dining, and other Tables
Elegant Brass Mounted Bedsteads, 3ft., 4ft, 6in., and 5ft., with Spring Palliasses, &c., Wardrobes, P. G. centre doors, Bookcases, Pierglasses, Carpets, Oilcloths, Glass and China, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Washstands and Sets, Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Furniture.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Holder of the Rent Order to sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
The furniture, pianoforte, and effects of a first-class furnished residence.

Without reserve.

AUCTION SALE.
Wardell-road, Marrickville.

FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 31.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Beaumont to sell by auction, at his residence, Woodcourt, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
Consisting of bedsteads, palliasses, washstands, chests of drawers, crockery ware, kitchen and laundry utensils, garden tools, &c.
Also, Buggy horse, harness, and a large quantity of sundries.
SALE at 11 a.m. sharp. Terms, cash.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
PREMISES, FERNDALE, TRELAWNEY-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA,
THURSDAY, JULY 30, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
CHINA, GLASS
PLATE, VALUABLE BOOKS
CEDAR COMBINATION BOOKCASE and CHIFFONIER
WALNUT CHIFFONIER, plateglass back, marble top
CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
CARPETS, FENDERS, and FIRE-IRONS
GASALIERS, PICTURES
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
HALL FURNITURE
PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with swing Glass
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS
HOWE SHUTTLE SEWING-MACHINE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
SIDE-SADDLE (quite new), GENT'S SADDLE, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the premises, Ferndale, Trelawney-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, JULY 30th, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the superior household furniture, china, glass, plate, valuable books, saddles, &c.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Residence of GEORGE F. WISE, Esq.,
TENNYSON HOUSE, VICTORIA-STREET,
near BUTLER'S STEPS,
on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 a.m.,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and
GRAND COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from GEORGE F. WISE, Esq., to sell by auction, at his RESIDENCE, TENNYSON HOUSE, VICTORIA-STREET, near Butler's Steps, on TUESDAY, August 4, at 11 a.m., owing to his change of residence to Manly Beach,
THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GRAND COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by ERARD.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS,
and OTHERS.

A FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

In the Estate of the late Thos. Maguire, Esq.

By order of the Trustees,
Messrs. J. R. and GEORGE CLEEVE, Esq.

No. 687, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late Thos. Maguire to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the Rooms, 265, George-street,
All that block of land having a frontage of about 15 feet to George-street, Haymarket, by a depth of about 85 feet 4 inches, upon which is erected shop and dwelling No. 687, George-street, built of brick on stone foundation, and occupied as a tobacconist's shop by C. Hunt.

In the immediate vicinity are the Commercial, A. J. S., and Mercantile Banks, Haymarket-buildings, the Alhambra Music Hall, and the immense premises of A. Hordern and Sons.

This property is to be sold subject to the life interest of a very aged relative, full particulars of which may be obtained from F. McCarthy, Esq., solicitor to the estate, Elizabeth-street.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS CASH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT,
PURKIS-STREET, CAMPERDOWN,
Close to Missenden-road and tram.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 265, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 30th July, at 11 o'clock.
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 15 feet to Purkis-street, Camperdown, by a depth of 83 feet.

Situate close to Missenden-road, and within a minute's walk of the tram.

No reserve. Terms at sale.

SOLICITOR for the Mortgagee:—
M. MITCHELL, Esq., 32, Castlereagh-street.

HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION.

MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK,
Loftus-street and Government Road.

Torrens' Title. Terms at Sale.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 265, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 30, at 11 o'clock,
All that magnificent corner block of land immediately opposite the HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION, having a frontage of 213 feet along LOFTUS-STREET, and a side frontage of 153 feet along Government road, and being without exception the best unoccupied site at Homebush, which will, upon the completion of the Great Northern Railway line (via) Granville [illegible] in importance as a Junction Township.
Torrens' title.
Plans at the Rooms.

BALMAIN WEST,
close to the Callan Park and
PROPOSED CABLE TRAM.

TWO FRONTAGES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 265, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 33 feet to Oxford-street, by a depth of about 90 feet through to Park-street, to which it has a frontage of 33 feet.

First-class freehold title.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

To Builders, Speculators, Cabinetmakers,
and others.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
on the Ground.

In consequence of DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP
of
Messrs. D. BRODIE and CO.,
Builders, &c.

TRAFALGAR-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Messrs. D. BRODIE and CO. to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, August 1, 1885, at 3 o'clock,
The ANNANDALE STEAM JOINERY WORKS, Albert-street, with 12-h.p. steam engine, 1 general joiner, 1 planing machine, 1 band saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 circular saw, 1 turning lathe, with shafting, belting, pulleys, forge, &c., &c.
TERRACE of THREE BRICK HOUSES, Trafalgar-street, each containing 5 rooms.
FIRST-CLASS SHOP and DWELLING, Parramatta-road, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., &c.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
Orders for inspection may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 265, George-street.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, at 3 o'clock.

On the Ground.
SLOANE-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

Without Reserve. Without Reserve.

TWO VILLA RESIDENCES,
Brick on stone foundations, containing: ground floor—Wide hall, front and dining rooms connected with folding doors, marble mantels, kitchen, pantry, scullery; first floor—Balcony, four large bedrooms, bath with shower.

This property is soundly built, beautifully situated, only two minutes from Summer Hill station.

TODD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve.
Two villa residences as above, each containing six rooms, kitchen, scullery, with land 25 x 150 each.
TERMS and particulars at SALE,
or at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street; and Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

M'KEOWN'S GRANT.

47 ACRES,
off the
LANE COVE-ROAD,
and beyond
WATERHOUSE'S GREEN GATE HOTEL.

Plan at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at their Rooms, [illegible] Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5,
The above well-positioned subdivision block.

LAND in ORIGINAL BLOCKS in this PARTICULAR LOCALITY are hard to secure now. The Railway line will quadruple the value very shortly.

CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd August, at 11 o'clock.
The following properties, full particulars of which will appear again in Saturday's paper:—

Houses and land at Woollahra	Houses and land at Waverley
Houses and land at Petersham	Houses and land at Balmain
Houses and Land at Leichhardt	Allotments at Auburn.

CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY,
City Property Exchange,
413, George-street,
(next to Lassetter's).

FIJI.—SUGAR ESTATE AND MILL FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of Fiji, dated the 15th day of June, 1885, the Estate of SHARPE FLETCHER and CO. Limited situated in the Navua District, colony of Fiji, will be SOLD at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Suva, in the said colony by public auction, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of October, 1885, in satisfaction of a judgment obtained by the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, against Sharpe Fletcher and Co. Limited upon an equitable mortgage.

The freehold consists of 1435 acres of first-class Sugar Land, whereon a 10-ton Mill, by Kirkes, Watson, and Co., has been erected and is now in working order. In addition thereto, there are all the necessary buildings to accommodate a staff of employees, and 500 coolies.

The produce of 300 acres of cane will be ready for crushing this season. Possession will be given at once, and arrangements can be made by a purchaser to begin operations without delay.

The title is indefeasible.

Plans of the whole estate, and the title deeds, can be inspected at the office of and further particulars obtained from Mr. WILLIAM SCOTT, Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Suva, Fiji.

Dated at Suva, Fiji, July 9, 1885.

JOHN LANGFORD,
Registrar of the Supreme Court of Fiji.

VILLA RESIDENCES, without reserve, Summer Hill, on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
See auction adv.
TODD and CO

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

Terms at Sale.

WAVERLEY.	Corner Allotment Land, 53 feet 4 inches to Victoria-street, with 98 feet to Henrietta-street, close to Charing Cross.
COOGEE BAY.	Five Allotments of Land fronting Brook and Francis streets, close to the Bay and Tram Terminus.
BONDI.	Choice Corner Allotment, 184 feet to Penkivil-street, and 191 feet 6 inches to Glen-street, best tram, fine views.
FAIRFIELD.	A new Weatherboard Cottage, 5 rooms, coachhouse, stables, fowlhouse, &c., &c., land, 100 x 300, cleared, and sawn paling fence. Terms easy. Torrens' Title. Not far from the Station.
PETERSHAM.	MONTPELIER, Family Residence, built of brick on stone, 7 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience. Land, 70 feet to New Canterbury-road, 125 feet deep, and 94 feet to Frazer-street.
LOT 1.	An ALLOTMENT of LAND, triangular block, with Frontages to New Canterbury-road and Frazer-street.
LOT 2.	An ALLOTMENT of LAND, 40 feet frontage to New Canterbury-road, and 33 feet 8 inches to Frazer street.
BANKSTOWN, the Highgate Estate.	33 ACRES LAND, in centre of township. Subdivision Block, with the Bankstown General Store, Bakery, Dwellings, &c., and ADJOINING BLOCK of 29 ACRES LAND, with Cottages and Buildings thereon. OLD BANKSTOWN INN and Corner Block, 200 feet to Chapel-street, and 43 feet 10 inches to Liverpool-road. 5 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, lots 21 to 25 of Rosetter's subdivision, each 40 feet frontage to Chapel-street. An ALLOTMENT of LAND, 403 feet frontage to Ringwood-road, 60 feet to Liverpool-road and 47 feet to George-street, on which is the BUTCHER'S SHOP.

Full particulars at
MILLS and PILE'S AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street.

BANKSTOWN.

THE HIGHGATE ESTATE.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY.

33 ACRES IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN.

THE PICK BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION.

ON the LOOP LINE
from
LIVERPOOL TO ST. PETERS.

THE HIGHEST POSITION
with the
BANKSTOWN GENERAL STORE AND BAKERY.

A QUARTER of a MILE FRONTAGE to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
adjoining
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

As a SUBDIVISION it will give 1200 SELLING FEET in LOTS of 160 FEET DEPTHS, after deducting all requisite streets.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors for Vendor.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. E. T. Rosetter, to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart 130, Pitt street, THIS DAY, the 30th JULY, at 11.30,
THAT GRAND CENTRAL PROPERTY,
comprising
33 ACRES LAND, UNDER TORRENS' ACT
with
THE SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STOREY BRICK STORE
known as the
BANKSTOWN GENERAL STORE.

This is a fine and nearly new building, of good bold style, with balcony and verandah over the path in front.
At the side is THE BAKERY, with all requisites for a bakery business, and having the well-built commodious brick stabling and [illegible] in the rear. THIS BUSINESS has a good [illegible], and no competitive position can be secured more central.
Adjoining this is a
FINE BLOCK of 29 ACRES,
on which are brick cottage, weatherboard cottage and blacksmith's shop. Title, freehold.
The TWO will make one of the MOST PROFITABLE SUBDIVISIONS, and is unsurpassed as such by any lands between Ashfield and Liverpool.

Terms can be arranged, and any further particulars obtained from the auctioneers.

Also,
THE CORNER LOT,
having
200 feet frontage to CHAPEL-STREET and 43 feet 10 inches to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, with the old buildings known as the THE OLD BANKSTOWN INN, Torrens' title,
and
Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Rosetter's subdivision, having each 40 FEET FRONTAGE to CHAPEL-STREET, Torrens' title,
and
the lot on which is the BUTCHER'S SHOP, having 60 feet frontage to Liverpool-road, 403 feet to Ringwood-road, and 47 feet to George-street. Freehold title.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JULY 30.

MONT PELIER, PETERSHAM,
fronting
CANTERBURY-ROAD and FRAZER-STREET.

Also,
2 GRAND BUSINESS SITES (adjoining).

In the Estate of the late George Pile, jun.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Trustees in the ESTATE of the late GEORGE PILE, jun., to sell by public auction, in the Land Salerooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, July 30, at 11.30 o'clock,
That choice family residence known as MONT PELIER, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, balcony, and verandah in front, gas and water laid on, and standing on block of land having a frontage of 70 feet to the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD with a depth of 125 feet running back to FRAZER-STREET, to which it has a frontage of 94 feet.

Also,
2 GRAND BUSINESS SITES (adjoining).

LOT 1. A triangular block having 41 feet 5 inches to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, and 31 feet to FRAZER-STREET, by a depth of 69 feet.

LOT 2. Having 40 feet frontage to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, with an average depth of 87 feet running back to FRAZER-STREET, with a frontage of 33 feet 8 inches.

Title Torrens'. Terms at sale.

BONDI, PENKIVIL-STREET.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
having a
frontage of 184 feet to Penkivil-street, and 191 feet 6 inches to Glen-street. A CORNER LOT, with fine views of Bondi and the Pacific Ocean, only 2 minutes from the tram.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 30th JULY, at 11.30,
The ABOVE ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

COOGEE BAY.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
at the
PRETTIEST WATERING PLACE NEAR SYDNEY,
having
FRONTAGES to BROOK and FRANCIS STREETS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 30th July, at 11.30,
FIVE CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS,
being
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of section 3 of the Coogee Bay Subdivision, each having a frontage of 30 feet to Brook-street, by a depth of 120 feet. Five seaside sites, close to the bay and tram terminus.

Terms at sale.

TEMORA, NEAR COOTAMUNDRA.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on
TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST.

IN THE WOOL. LAMBS GIVEN IN.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will offer by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at half-past 2 o'clock, on above date, the
TEMORA STATION,
consisting of—
The blocks known as Temora and The Rocks, together with all rights thereunder; 2659a. 3r. 0p. of freehold land, and the following stock—
About 8100 breeding ewes
2500 mixed weaners
5900 2 and 4 tooth wethers
350 rams
Total 17,350
A few cattle, horses, and a plant sufficient for working the station.

The home station, suitable for residence of a family, and the woolshed are in good order, and are situated on the freehold.
The property is securely fenced into conveniently-sized paddocks, and is worked at a small expense.
The division of the leasehold under the new Land Act gives a secured area under lease of 48,000 acres, with an annual license of an equal area.
The property is for positive sale, terms will be easy, and the wool and lambs will be given in to the purchaser.
For further particulars, apply to the auctioneers,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

HAYMARKET.	The Castlemaine Hotel, at the corner of Hay and Harbour streets; House, No. 128, Hay-street; and 2 Houses, Nos. 122 and 127, Harbour-street.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.	Central and valuable Block of land, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
MACDONALDTOWN.	Triangular Block of Land, Erskineville-road, Swanson and Burren streets. By order of Department of Public Works.
KOGARAH.	The residue of Dillon's Estate, about 37½ acres, fronting Rocky Point-road and extending to Scarborough Park. In one lot. By order of Trustees.
BALMAIN.	Dwelling-house in Reuss-street, between Birchgrove-road and Iron Cove, and known as Mr. Allsop's property. By order of the Mortgagee.
MANLY COVE.	Original grant, D. Moore's, 100 acres, near Narrabeen Lagoon.
GEORGETOWN.	Corner Blocks of land, a main road from Hurstville to Tom Ugly's Point.
ROOTY HILL.	Estate of 130 acres with residence and improvements thereon, portion of Erskine Park, about 3 miles from Rooty Hill Station.
HENINGTON.	Lots 21 and 22 of Sec. 2, Underwood Estate, beyond Hurstville. In deceased estate.
GRANVILLE.	Lots 24, 16 and 17, Sec. 4, Caird's Subdivision, fronting Clyde-street and Duck Creek. In deceased estate.
PETERSHAM.	Lot 27 Sec. 1, Virginia Water Estate, fronting Victoria-street.
ASHFIELD.	Lots 12 and 13 of Murrell's Orchard, between Liverpool-road and railway line, only 7 minutes east of station.
RYDE.	Allotment 2, Devlin's Subdivision, fronting Devlin-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
At our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.

SPLENDID CHANCE
for
BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, &c.

IN ONE LINE.

KOGARAH DISTRICT.

The RESIDUE of
THE WELL-KNOWN DILLON'S ESTATE,
comprising as a whole grant
65 ACRES 25 PERCHES,
part of which has been liberally subdivided into
ALLOTMENTS (part sold),
each 50 FEET FRONTAGE x 150 FEET DEEP,
FRONTING ROCKY POINT-ROAD,
leading to those two fashionable marine resorts,
SANDRINGHAM
and
SANS SOUCI,
and also to a GOVERNMENT ROAD leading down to
SCARBOROUGH PARK
close to which is this Estate.
Other streets traverse portion of the property.
There is an intact block of about
33¾ ACRES,
part of same grant,
ADJOINING SCARBOROUGH PARK.

DILLON'S ESTATE
is only a moderate walk from
KOGARAH RAILWAY STATION,
and is nearer to the proposed
PLATFORM at BROWN'S ROAD.

SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY
is now constructing down [illegible] to the Beach, and it is not too much to expect that the line will continue on to SANDRINGHAM and SANS SOUCI, in which case Dillon's Estate will be very accessible.

Already various dwellings are erecting near the station; a little while will develop quite a populous settlement, and the purchasers at this sale will reap the increased value that must accrue to this land.

TITLE'S TORRENS' ACT
and a Special Act of Parliament.

TERMS: One-third deposit.
BALANCE 10 YEARS' CREDIT, at the low rate of £5 per annum interest, payable half-yearly.

NOTE THE ABOVE TERMS.

10 years' credit at 5 per cent.

The situation of this land is a
desirable one,
FRONTING a PRETTY MAIN ROAD,
HANDY to the GREAT WHITE BEACH,
ADJOINING SCARBOROUGH PARK.
SPLENDID SOIL.
GOOD WATER at SMALL DEPTH.

The DISTRICT is PROVERBIALLY HEALTHY,
and its popularity and value will increase.

AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st July, at 11.30 a.m.
TORRENS' TITLE.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES under Act of Parliament,
hence the
UNUSUALLY EASY TERMS.

The Front or ROCKY POINT-ROAD portion
of the Estate
IS CLEARED,
except that a few large trees have been left standing,
denoting the fertility of the soil, and for
shelter and effect.

Consider the PROFITS to be made in a very few years at most on the deposit now asked for.

PLAN ON VIEW, showing the BALANCE AREA of the GRANT that is to be submitted, and which will have to be bid for at per acre,
viz., about 57 ACRES 2 ROODS 25 PERCHES,
including roads,
LITHOGRAPHS on application, and any further information sought will be supplied at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—
CENTRAL and VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, on the east side between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, handy to railway station on city extension. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, 31st July, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HAYMARKET.
The CASTLEMAINE HOTEL, at the CORNER of HAY and HARBOUR STREETS and HOUSE, NO. 128, HAY-STREET, 2 HOUSES, Nos. 122 and 127, HARBOUR-STREET.
AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 31st July.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
opposite the
NEW PARK,
and only a few feet from Addison-road.

FOUR VALUABLE and LEVEL BLOCKS of BUILDING LAND, being lots 2 and 3 of section 1 of Lord's subdivision, of part of Lang's grant, each having 33 FEET frontage to the west side of the ENMORE-ROAD, with the great depth of 188 feet extending to a lane at rear.
, Splendid business sites on the main road from Sydney to Marrickville, and the tram route.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August at 11 o'clock,
The above described capital building allotments in a busy thoroughfare at Newtown.
Plan on view. Terms liberal.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, are solicitors of the vendor.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

FORBES-STREET, NEWTOWN.

ALFRED-TERRACE, THREE HOUSES on the west side of FORBES-STREET, only a few yards from KING-STREET, and opposite Golden Grove Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars of which will shortly be announced.
Torrens' Act. Terms liberal.
A. ROPE, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is solicitor of the vendor.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate
of the late M. GUILFOYLE, Esq.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENTS.

To Capitalists, Trustees, Guardians, &c.

Lot 1, PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
between
WOOLLOOMOOLOO and WILLIAM STREETS,
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 106 to 112, on the east side of Palmer-street.

Lot 2, WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET,
between
CROWN and PALMER STREETS,
SHOP No. 137, and HOUSE No. 135, on the south side of this wide and valuable street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally situated and good letting properties, further particulars of which will be published.
P. J. HOURIGAN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is solicitor of the Estate.

GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
South of Engine-street.

To BANKERS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, and SPECULATORS.

That EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE, VERY CENTRAL, and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND on the west side of the MOST important BUSINESS ARTERY of the city, now in the occupation of Mr. Davies (Monumental Mason) and others as weekly tenants.
It has 61 feet frontage, with the great depth of 132 feet on one side, and upwards of 130 feet along a 10-foot right-of-way on the other side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in September, due notice of which will be given,
The
FEE SIMPLE
(not lease)
of the above George-street land.
Further particulars in future issue.
J. H. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the vendors.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

THE EQUITY OF REDEMPTION
in and to the following
CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—SURRY HILLS.
Three-story RESIDENCE, No. 336, CROWN-STREET, opposite the RESERVOIR, and a few yards south of CAMPBELL-STREET. Mortgage, £700.

LOT 2.—PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.
Four valuable Building Sites, on the north side of this favourite street, extending through to Leinster-street, a little east of Regent-street. Mortgage, £1900.

LOT 3.—PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.
NELSON-TERRACE—THREE RESIDENCES and adjoining BLOCK of LAND VACANT, the whole being 130 feet frontage to Park-road, close to Lot 2. Mortgage, £

LOT 4.—SUMMER HILL.
on south side of line, and close to station,
[illegible]-TERRACE, 4 Houses, fronting Carlton Crescent.

Also,
DEVONSHIRE COTTAGE, SMITH-STREET,
opposite St. Andrew's Church.
Mortgage, £350.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The equity of redemptions in the above-mentioned good properties.

Further particulars in a few days.

THE PICK OF GRANVILLE.

The well-known
PROPERTY OF THE LATE MR. JAMES NIBLETT,
immediately at the
RAILWAY STATION,
together with
SEVERAL VALUABLE SITES
in the best positions in the leading streets.

MESSRS. J. RAYNER and CO. have been favoured with instructions by the Executors to sell by public auction, on the ground,
SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 1st,
at 1.15 p.m.,
the valuable properties and land on this Estate,
comprising
1. The railway refreshment rooms, with a large frontage, and joining the Granville Hotel.
2. The recently-erected, large, handsome residence, fronting the railway bridge.
3. The Cottage, the residence of the late Mr. Niblett, also fronting the railway bridge.
4. The Cottage, with large allotment of land, occupied by Mr. J. Cummings.
5. The balance of allotments at rear of above properties, coming far into those of Mr. Grimwood, and having frontages to Cowper and Bold streets.
6. Two good sites in Kemp-street, abutting on the railway premises.
7. The property in [illegible]-street, opposite to the goods sheds, with buildings thereon occupied by Mr. Phillips as a coal and timber yard.

Also,
Allotments at rear, with frontages to Railway-street.

Also,
The following choice sites:—Sir H. Parkes' Estate, Lots 4 and 5, 12 and 13 of sec. A. Smith's Orchard Estate, Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 3. Selwyn Estate, Lots 6, 7, 9, and 18 of sec. A; Lots 2 and 3, Woodville-road, near Judge Murray's.
100 shares in the G. M. P. B. and I. Co., Limited.

The above allotments are choice positions, being either business or residence sites, and comprise some good corner allotments.

The auctioneers would direct attention to capitalists, speculators, land managers, storekeepers, and those seeking investments, to inspect the above properties, all returning good rents and increasing in value with the growth of Granville.

Plans showing the property at the station are being prepared, and plans of the various allotments can be seen at the office of the auctioneers,
J. RAYNER and CO.,
270, Pitt-street,
and Granville.

GRANVILLE.

SATURDAY, August 1st, 1885.

After the sale of Niblett's Estate.

J. RAYNER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction
The shop of Mr. Griffith, fronting the Parade and the Railway-station, and joining the station-master's house.
A first-class position, with great prospective value, suitable for any business, there being a large traffic.
Further particulars and terms from the auctioneers, 270, Pitt-street, Sydney, or Granville.

HURSTVILLE LAND SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST.

HURSTVILLE PARK.
HURSTVILLE PARK.

ONLY 100 YARDS FROM STATION
ONLY 100 YARDS FROM STATION

86 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM
86 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

BUSINESS SITES
on
MAIN ROAD.

BUSINESS SITES
in
PARK ROAD AND THE AVENUE.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Directors of the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company, Limited, offer by auction, on the Estate, NEXT SATURDAY, 1st August, at 3 p.m.,
HURSTVILLE PARK,
as per plan, comprising
86 ALLOTMENTS,
viz.,
11 Business sites, main road, including THREE CORNERS. All three lots have a 26ft. lane at rear.
23 lots, 3 of them corners, fronting Park-road, frontages mostly 50 feet wide, depths from 145 to 151 feet.
52 lots, 20 of them corners, fronting the Avenue; frontages mostly 50 feet, depths up to 180 feet.
The Business Sites on the main road are not to be excelled by any now in the market.
The Residence Sites facing the park road and the avenue are on the sheltered, yet the highest part of Hurstville.
The number of buildings now in progress around Hurstville should satisfy anyone that it is going to be a favourite railway suburb. Its elevation (over 200 feet above sea level), the excellence of its soil, the charming landscapes, the number of pretty drives, the width of the roads and streets, all give it an individuality, as to suburb, not elsewhere met with.
The suburbs along our Western Railway Line are being rapidly filled with residences. Choice sites close to a station are not there readily obtainable. Those on the look-out for
FIRST RESIDENCE SITES
close to a station should therefore invest in
HURSTVILLE PARK
NEXT SATURDAY.

The TERMS are VERY EASY.

60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS—INTEREST 5 PER CENT.
Or 48 ,, ,, ,, 6 ,,
Or 36 ,, ,, ,, 7 ,,
Or 24 ,, ,, ,, 8 ,,
Principal can be paid off at any time with interest to date of payment only.

To those who wish to BUILD, the Directors of the SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING CO., Limited, will advance 50 per cent. of approved value.
No Mortgage expenses.

The Title will be under Torrens' Act,
MESSRS. LAWRENCE and RICH are Solicitors for Vendors.
Tickets for special train may be had on application at Vendors' Office,
243, Pitt-street; or from the Auctioneers, 281, Pitt-street.

TO SYNDICATES, MINING SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

LAKE MACQUARIE—WATER FRONTAGE.

500 ACRES of COAL LAND and RESIDENCE thereon.

The Property consists of 500 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, having a frontage of about a MILE and a HALF to the DEEP WATERS of LAKE MACQUARIE, situate about 17 miles from Newcastle, and close to the HOMEBUSH-WARATAH RAILWAY, now being constructed, thus enjoying the double advantage of SHIPPING by SEA and RAIL.

Although no bores have been made on the land, there is no doubt as to the existence of COAL thereon, as most VALUABLE SEAMS are proved to exist on the surrounding PROPERTIES.

Terms: One-eighth cash, ⅛th in 3 months, balance to be arranged.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE at LAKE MACQUARIE, together with the RESIDENCE and all IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

A SPLENDID CHANCE for SPECULATORS to obtain a good block of FREEHOLD LAND, having WATER FRONTAGE to LAKE MACQUARIE, destined ere long to RIVAL NEWCASTLE itself, this and the adjoining lands being well known COAL FIELDS of great value.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

PALACE HOTEL, SYDNEY.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPETITIVE DESIGNS.

In deference to numerous applications from ARCHITECTS, the proprietors have decided to EXTEND the TIME for RECEIPT of COMPETITIVE DESIGNS
to
FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1885.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Agents.
88, Pitt-street, Sydney, July 24, 1885.

LAND SALE. LAND SALE.

SATURDAY, August 1st, 1885, at 3 p.m.

Town of St. Leonards, [illegible]-street Subdivision,
adjoining Mr. Buchanan's.
Splendid Allotments in the above choice borough.
Lithographs now to be obtained at the Rooms, 142, King-street.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
The eligible building sites, as above described.
Terms at sale.

VILLA RESIDENCES, without reserve, Summer Hill, on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
See auction adv.
TODD and CO.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant SON, Henry; to move from his residence, No. 77, Kent-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FUNERAL of Miss ELIZABETH JEFFRIS will leave her parents' residence, 86, John-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, Redfern, thence per funeral train to the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL WESTACOTT are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant SON, Richard; to move from his residence, No. 38, Moorehead-street, Redfern, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. Shying and Co., Undertakers, No. 9, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JEFFRIES are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Jeffries; to move from his residence, No. 16, St. John-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Haslem's Creek.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SUSANNAH EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Martha Eliza, aged 13 years and 7 months; to move from her residence, No. 26, Hanson-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son).

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Martha Eliza, aged 13 years and 7 months; to move from her late residence, No. 26, Hanson-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. C. BUTLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Harriet Butler; to leave her residence, Blue's Point-road, at 2.30, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for St. Thomas's Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER BECK, Mr. JOHN CANNON, and Mr. WALTER GUM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. H. Butler; to leave her late residence, Blue's Point-road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. Thomas's Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PHILIP COTTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Catherine Cotter; to move from her late residence, Little Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS DAY (Thursday), at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, EDWARD, and JAMES COTTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Little Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS DAY (Thursday), at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WALTER BRETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Little Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS DAY (Thursday), at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

Meetings.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Fifth Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at the Society's Rooms, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS:
Adoption of Report and Balance-sheet.
Election of Committee and Auditors.
And such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the regulations.

LIST OF MEMBERS NOMINATED FOR ELECTION.

President:
* Edward Combes, C.M.G., M.P. (unopposed).
Vice-President:
* Hoyte, J. C. (unopposed).
Honorary Treasurer:
Kemp, W. E. (unopposed).
Committee
(Twelve to be elected)

Andrews, W.
*Ashton, J. R.
Bell, F.
*Collingridge, A.
*Collingridge, G.
*Dalgarno, J.
Daplyn, A. J.
Fernandel, Signor
Frank, L.
*Henry, L.
Hopkins, L.
Hunt, C. H.
*Jackson, A. L.
Lorenzini, Signor
*Minchen, E. W.
*Piguenit, W. C.
*Podmore, H.
Pullin, A. R.
Riley, A. B.
*Sayer, J. W. (hon. sec.)
*Smedley, J.
*Watson, F. P.
*Williams, P.

Auditors:
H. Ross, W. D. Bayly, L. Frank (unopposed).

The asterisks (*) denote the members of the present Committee.

The Ballot for election will take place after the presentation of the Annual Report.

J. W. SAYER, Honorary Secretary.

SURRY UNITED CRICKET CLUB.

Annual MEETING TO-NIGHT, at Nat. Thomson's, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to be present. Gentlemen wishing to join please attend.

E. GOSNELL, Hon. Sec., 7, Wynyard-street.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS (adjourned from last meeting): 1. To further hear and determine an appeal against the decision and certificate of the City Building Surveyor in respect of a party wall on the eastern line of junction of the property of Mrs. Wangenheim, being the western line of junction of premises known as No. 14, situated in Hunter-street. 2. To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's References (postponed from last meeting) as to the ruinous and dangerous condition of the following buildings, viz.:—

Reference No. 97.—A Building situated at No. 10, Hunter-street.
Ditto No. 98.—Ditto ditto No. 12, Hunter-street.
Ditto No. 99.—Ditto ditto No. 14, Hunter-street.
Ditto No. 100.—A Wall in connection with premises situated at No. 97, York-street.
Ditto No. 101.—Buildings situated at No. 72, 74, and 76, Liverpool-street, and Nos. 1 and 2 in rear thereof.
Ditto No. 102.—Buildings situated at Nos. 93 and 94, Liverpool-street, and No. 1 in rear thereof.
Ditto No. 103.—A Colonnade in connection with premises known as Mann's Hotel, situated at the corner of Kent-street and Charlotte-place.

Members will meet at the hour mentioned, to proceed to view, and will subsequently deliberate.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney, 29th July, 1885.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, August 5, at 8 p.m.
1.—General Business.
2.—Ballot for New Members.
3.—Paper to be read:—"Some causes of the decay of the Australian Forests," illustrated by diagrams, by the Rev. P. MacPherson, M.A.

A. LEIBIUS, W. CAMAC WILKINSON, Hon. Secs.

A MEETING of Proprietors and Representatives of all Manufacturing Industries in this colony will be held at the Town Hall, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m., to form a "Chamber of Manufactures," for the mutual benefit and protection of their joint interests; to which all who have not received a circular are hereby invited to attend.

A. FORSYTH.

TRADES and LABOUR COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Punch's Hotel (Swan with Two Necks), George and Park streets. Full attendance requested.

THOMAS SYMES, Hon. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. OPENING OF NEW BUILDING. Ladies' Committee MEETING in the Rooms, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. OPENING OF NEW BUILDING. Conversazione Committee MEETS in the Rooms, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.30. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.—A MEETING of hotelkeepers and others interested in the trade will be held in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m., to make arrangements for forming a new Association.

C. MOORE, H. JOHNSON, Hon. Secs.

Subscriptions will be received and duly acknowledged by H. WAKEHAM, Hon. Treas., Carrington Hotel, Market and Pitt streets; C. MOORE, Bell's Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay; H. JOHNSON, care of O'Hara and Johnson, Jamieson-street.

No. 86, CROMWELL L. O. L. MEETS TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Visitors cordially invited. W. J. Mackenzie, W.M.; James Hutchison, Sec.

R. A. O. B. Amalgamated Lodges.—Usual Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-st., this evening. E. Martin.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—Debate for Friday, July 31, at the School of Arts, at 8.15 p.m.: "That a single House of Representatives should be granted to Ireland." H. A. RUSSELL, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, No. 655, E.C.—Emergent Meeting This Evening, at 7.30. C. Stewart, sec.

MASONIC ORIENT LODGE, No. 2027 E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7.15 p.m. JESSE COWLEY, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2. The regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.15 sharp. J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th August next, at 3 p.m., to receive the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 30th June, 1885; to ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., and Samuel Dickinson, Esq.; to ELECT AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. J. D. Ewens, who retires in accordance with By-law 34, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the By-laws.

By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 18th July, 1885.

The required notices have been given by the following duly qualified members as candidates for election:—
AS DIRECTORS: Samuel Dickinson, Esq.; the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.; John Davies, Esq., C.M.G.; and C. E. Jeanneret, Esq.
AS AUDITOR: Mr. John D. Ewens.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, July 27, 1885.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FELLOW SHAREHOLDERS ATTEND the GENERAL MEETING TO-MORROW, and decide whether the Directors and Manager are to control the affairs of the Company any longer.

A SHAREHOLDER.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at their new Offices, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, 31st instant, at noon, for the purpose of
RECEIVING the Report of the Directors for the half-year which ended 30th June ultimo.
OF ELECTING a Director in the room of Richard Binnie, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
OF ELECTING two Auditors in the room of Messrs. W. H. Chater and George Rattray, who are eligible for re-election.
AND OF CONSIDERING and determining such other Business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

F. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, 6th July, 1885.

NOTICE.—RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for a seat in the Directory.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

The Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of July, current, at 11 a.m.

Business: To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ended on 30th ultimo; to declare a dividend, and to transact any other business which may be legally brought forward.

By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Builders' Works, 3rd July, 1885.

AUSTRALASIAN POWDER AND EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Lloyd's-chambers, 361, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th July, 1885, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1885; to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. Samuel Marsden Frankland and Prior Moore, who retire, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of their intended candidature; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the memorandum and articles of association.

Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required by the rules to give seven (7) days' notice in writing to the Board.

NOTE.—In pursuance of the 31st clause of the Articles of Association, the register of transfer will be closed during the 14 days preceding the meeting.

By order of the Board.
F. BENDER, Secretary.
95, Pitt-street, Sydney, 14th July, 1885.

THE CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, and WINE and SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, at 2 p.m., on FRIDAY, 31st instant.

BUSINESS:
1st. To confirm interim dividend declared payable on 23rd January, 1885.
2nd. To receive the report of the directors and the balance-sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1885.
3rd. To elect two Directors in the room of J. Scroggie, Esq., who retires in accordance with Clause 75, and G. C. Loughnan, M.L.A., who retires in accordance with Clause 70 of the Articles of Association, both of whom are eligible for re-election.
4th. To elect two auditors in the room of Messrs. G. Harrison and Frank Lenox Bolger, both of whom are eligible for re-election.
5th. And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
THOS. MAGNEY, Secretary.

JAMES SCROGGIE, Esq., and G. C. LOUGHNAN, M.L.A., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the vacant positions of Directors.

NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 30th July, 1885, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the past half-year, and to transact any ordinary business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 17th July, 1885.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th July, 1885, at noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 30th June, and to transact any ordinary business that may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
9th July, 1885.

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G. H. HAMILTON, M.D., Surgeon, and L.S.A., London, Duly Qualified Medical Practitioner, has RESUMED PRACTICE at 47, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, immediately opposite the Town Hall. Consultation HOURS: 10 to 12 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m.

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BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Smallgoods MAN; sober and used to driving engine. J. Thompson, North Shore.

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DRAPERY.—Wanted, 2 competent Salesmen. 2 p.m. sharp. Nunn's drapery warehouse, Botany-road, Waterloo.

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DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a competent HAND. Apply 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Jessep, 41, Glebe-st.

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ENGINEERING and ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN wanted, must be first-class, for the position of Clerk of Works. Apply, with specimens of work and references, &c., to Morell and Kemp, architects and consulting engineers, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOUR PLASTERERS, one Improver, also one Labourer wanted. Apply Clovelly Bay Hotel Buildings, at once.

FIRST-CLASS Travelling AGENT required at once; very liberal terms to a good man; doctor and buggy provided. Australian Widows' Fund, 203, George-street.

GOOD CARPENTER wanted, to erect villa, piecework. Apply Mount William-street, St. Leonards.

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Applications addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Morpeth, will be received up to MONDAY, the 3rd of August, from persons competent to undertake the duties of Managing SALESMAN in Sydney to the abovenamed Company.

Applicants to state salary required.

Also,

Applications from persons competent to fulfil the duties of CLERK at the Morpeth Office of the Company. A knowledge of bookkeeping requisite. State salary required.

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PLASTERER, good. Apply 51, Wellington-street, Kingston N., Newtown.

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TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a sober and competent Chemist. 123, Pitt-street; apply 8 a.m., with references.

TO CHEMISTS.—Energetic ASSISTANT, or good Junior, required. Dowsett, 59, Park-street.

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TO DRAPERS.—Wanted a small LAD; one accustomed to drapery preferred. 9, Market-street, at once.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good HAND. E. H. Weekes, 64, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good PRESSER. Apply Charles Bond, 259 and 261, George-street North.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted at once, a good PRESSER. J. Graham, 549, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS. Irvine and Hughes, 3, Park-street.

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WANTED, BOYS, also SOLDERERS. Peacock's Jam Factory, Newtown.

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WANTED, a CABINETMAKER. Apply by letter to W. Wood, Moruya.

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WANTED, a Junior SALESMAN, for a hatshop; also, a YOUTH. 322, George-street.

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WANTED, General ASSISTANT for country stores. Must have knowledge of grocery and drapery. No others need apply. Address Storekeeper, Box 461, G. P. O.

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BY young person, Situation, mother's help, nurse, &c.; suburb. [illegible], Railway-terrace, Petersham.

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GENTLEMEN having evenings disengaged, will write up or keep tradesman's books, make accounts. E. T., Herald.

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SITUATION required by Experienced Housekeeper; [illegible].

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TWO Sisters wish for SITUATION in one house, [illegible] as C. and L., other H. and P.; refs. Apply 461, Kent-st.

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WANTED by young lady, SITUATION as lady help or companion. Address W.P., Post-office, Park-street.

WANTED, to Assist Teaching music, singing and drawing, country. Also Protestant Tutor, 44, [illegible].

WANTED, by respectable Woman, OFFICES to clean. Apply 3, Little Hunter-street. A. Pressley.

WANTED by experienced young Woman, Situation as Housemaid or Gen. Ser.; quiet fam. E. Crofts, Wm.-st.

WANTED, DRESSMAKING, Underclothing, &c. Silverstream House, Marrickville. Charges moderate.

WANTED, by a young Woman, with baby, SITUATION, in small family. A. L., 421, Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, gentlemen's, ladies', families', or hotel WASHING; good refs. 9, Judge-place, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, SITUATION as Blacksmith's Improver. Apply A. Baker, Vale-street, Bathurst.

WANTED, by Lady, charge of Hotel, Boarding-house, Shop, or any place of trust. London, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, by person with a child. Mrs. Lock, Septimus-street, [illegible].

WANTED, Situation, Needlewoman, good dressmaker, country or suburbs. S.W., [illegible], Paddington.

WANTED, a SITUATION, H. and P. Maid, small family. Address D. V., M'Cook's River P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a steady Woman, as Cook in hotel. Apply 19, Nelson-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, by young Lady, SITUATION as Companion to invalid or elderly lady, understands housekeeping and is a good reader; country preferred. Address Miss Hamilton, G. P. O., Sydney.

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WANTED, by young Man, just arrived from Scotland, SITUATION as Bookkeeper in office, store, warehouse, or factory, in town or country; used to hard work; excellent home character and references. Also, English and colonial references as to competency, ability, and integrity. J. A. T., Herald Office.

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A COMFORTABLE Home for a young Girl, as General SERVANT. [illegible], Boulevard, Petersham.

A GENERAL SERVANT, duties light. Apply Mrs. Bell, woolworks, near St. Peters, Cook's River-road.

A GENERAL SERVANT and Nursegirl wanted. 612, George-street, one door from Goulburn-street.

A LAD as Smith's Helper wanted. Angus and Son, Carriage Works, Newtown.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted for small family. Mrs. J. A. Reed, near Redmyre station.

A RESPECTABLE young WOMAN wanted as General Servant, with refs. Wynyard House, 33, Clarence-st.

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AT New Registry, 140, William-street.—Wanted, C. and Ls., Nurses, and young General Servants.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Needlewoman, country; Nurse, Manly; G. Servants, 10s.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute, wanted, Cook and H. P. Maid, Windsor; C. L. and H. P. Maid, Macleay-st., Neutral Bay; H. P. Maids, G. Servants, several Nurses, Nurse and Needlewoman, H. Keeper for a club, [illegible] Cook, G. Servant.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute, M. Couples, groom and useful, wife G. Servant; Butler, with bush. exp.; Tutor, Butlers, Waiters, Cooks (Chinese and English), Chinese Butler, smart Useful Man. Tutor has afternoons to spare. Groom & C.

AT South Australian G. Institute, 230, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, at once, Married Couple, station, good wages, competent people; also, General same place; Married Couple, Darlinghurst—man, gardener; wife, cook and laundress.

BOY wanted for kitchenwork, and to attend to horse; new arrival preferred. John Day, 7, Oxford-street.

BOYS wanted, bottle washing. Evans and Co., Mary-street, off Parramatta-street West.

BOY wanted for printing office. Apply Bretnall Brothers' Printing Office, behind Reiff's advertising offices, Clarence-street, opposite Barrack-street.

CHEF wanted, must thoroughly understand work; personal references. Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square.

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COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, references required. Apply Mrs. Knaggs, 10, College-street.

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GARDENER, single and useful, wanted. Apply to Station-master, Redmyre.

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NURSEGIRL wanted, about 16; references. Mrs. Herbert F. Roe, [illegible], Point Piper-road, Woollahra, opposite Council-chambers.

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REQUIRED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, 3 in family. Joint Stock Bank, Glebe-road.

RESPECTABLE LAD wanted to mark billiards. 11 a.m., Hulbert's Billiard Rooms, Kirkland's-bldgs., Geo.-st.

SERVANTS wanted. Cooks (country), C. and L.'s, H. and P., Gen. Servts., Nurses. Mrs. [illegible], Bathurst-st.

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Wanted, 100 HORSES and TIP-DRAYS, for Prospect Reservoir Works.

Wages, 12s to 15s per day.

Apply, on the works, to

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WANTED, 12 sailor MEN or handy MEN. York-street, near King-street, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a strong respectable LAD. Mulls and Hardie, 19, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID. Friday, Mrs. J. Devlin, Clovelly, Ashfield. Passage paid.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. 223, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. J. A. Munro, James-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to be generally useful. Mrs. Bowler, 3, Watson-street, off Newtown-road.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family. Apply Mrs. Nott, Roslyn, Young-street.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN to assist in the bar. Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Marchett, Glebe-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a steady industrious young Man as BOOTS. Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, 3 good Labourers, used to rock work; 4 Pick and Shovel Men, with tools. Hunter and George sts.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, also to assist in housework. Mrs. Ryan, [illegible] lane, Goulburn and Sussex sts.

WANTED, smart, well-educated YOUTH. Apply between 9 and 10, Booth, [illegible], and Co., 120, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Little's Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie and Wells streets.

WANTED, a smart, respectable BOY. Apply, 9 o'clock, bookstall, Redfern station.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be good cook. Apply between 10 and 12 to-day, to Mrs. Harper, [illegible].

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to take care of two children. 5, [illegible], Point Piper-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, a young MAN used to butchering. T. J. Dunn, Blue's Point, St. Leonards.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. W. R. Stuart, Waratah, Hereford-st., nr. Woolley-st., Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a Girl, about 15, as NURSE. Apply, with references, to Winston, 74, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED by a widow lady at Sandringham, a domestic HELP. Apply The Pines, Wilson-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Bellevue House, Bellevue-st., off Albion-street.

WANTED, General Servant, light work; 2 in family. 23, Edward-st., Redfern, [illegible].

WANTED, good plain COOK. Illawarra Hotel, [illegible].

WANTED, smart restaurant KITCHENMAN; must be sober; city north. 230, George-street.

WANTED, two friends or sisters, HOUSEMAID and COOK. Apply 10 to 12, 105, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. E. C. Baker, Clareville, Liberty-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, General SERVANT, family two. Apply [illegible], Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Purcell, [illegible], Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable person, as General Servant, for Petersham; comfortable home. 331, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 175, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young COOK and LAUNDRESS; refs. Mrs. Martin, [illegible], 213, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Bank, corner of William and Dowling streets.

WANTED, a good Second COOK. Apply 150, Sussex-street, near King-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, two in family. 117, George-street West.

WANTED, two sober MEN, to drive cabs. Mr. Costigan, Corbally Cottage, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a clean, sober MAN for plain cooking. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, good COOK for Forbes; no objection to [illegible]. Apply A. Deane, 693, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID; references. Mrs. [illegible], 36, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, 2 LABOURERS, to remove stone flagging. Waterloo House, 19, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to butchering. B. Armstrong, Rookwood.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, who can wash and iron. 92, Mill-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced private-room WAITER; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. [illegible], 22, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, Second COOK. Paris's Restaurant, 284, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; small family. [illegible], Grose-street, opposite John-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, trustworthy Housemaid, accustomed to a boarding-house. 28, Wynyard-sq. Dr. Phillip's plate door.

WANTED, NURSEMAID, 15, for 3 children, city family; wages 5s.; refs. Address P.O. Box 323, by Monday.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 90, William-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to make himself useful. J. Brady, hairdresser, 60, William-street.

WANTED, little GIRL, about 13, assist housework; no washing. 95, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. [illegible] Villa, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a useful COMPANION, assist housework and children; comfortable home, salary, and treated as one of family. Apply Dexter House, Merriman-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, to assist with children. 88, William-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, plain cooking; two others kept. 80, William-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, must have had previous experience. G. Swyny, boot warehouse, William-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a cab. Apply [illegible], Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, Married Couple; also, H. and P. Maid, several useful and female Servants. 154, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. [illegible], Bourke-street, near Orient Brewery, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, high wages, country. Silver and Posner, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Club Hotel, Denham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Young GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply to Club Hotel, Denham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, first-class BARMAID, for the country. Apply J. B. M., G. P. O.

WANTED, first-class DRIVER, for lorry. Apply [illegible] and W. Robertson, Pyrmont Bridge.

WANTED, Gen. Servant (washing given out). Mrs. Edward H. Rogers, Ellerslie, near Croydon station.

WANTED, sober, active MAN, drive furniture van; must know town; at once. 24, Denison-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young Person, as Housemaid, and assist with children. [illegible], Stephen-street, Balmain.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind children and assist housework. Apply Orient Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, milk and make himself generally useful. J. T. Jones, 231, George-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, drive grocer's cart. Apply Barnes and Co., [illegible].

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family; good wages; references. Winstone, 76, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, experienced NURSE, English or foreign, highest refs., gent.'s fam. Wentworth Hotel, Church-st.

WANTED, Female Cook, kitchen, [illegible]; Laundress, 2 days' work; Kitchenman; [illegible].

WANTED, two sober FIREMEN for [illegible]. Richardson and Co., 2, King-street.

WANTED, a LAD or young Man accustomed to butchering. 19, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 523, George-street South.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Shannon, butcher, &c., Weston-street, Balmain West.

WANTED, GIRL about 14, assist housework. Mrs. J. Miles, Donnelly-street, near Jane-street, Balmain.

WANTED, MAN to work on farm, must be good milker. Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, as housemaid. Mrs. Johnson, 16, Milton-terrace, [illegible].

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind baby and make herself useful. Post-office, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, smart BOY, for dealing. Apply E. Robinson, dealer, Myrtle-street, off Newtown-road.

WANTED, a good midday WAITRESS. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply on job, near [illegible] Camperdown Hotel.

WANTED, respectable MAN, drive tip-dray. Apply at the job opposite Arcade, King-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, to assist with housework; refs. required. Australian Youths' Hotel, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 15, Gipps-street, off Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, young Men, butcher's Shopman. Young Man, milk, slaugh., &c., country; Grooms. [illegible].

WANTED, Married Couple, man gardener, wife cook and laundress, suburbs; Barman, Gardeners. [illegible].

WANTED, COAL-MINERS, up line; good Carter; know town; young Man, for dairies, &c. [illegible].

WANTED, town Youth, groom and drive, refs.; good [illegible], Assistant Gardener, Man, Boys. [illegible].

WANTED, General SERVANT, two in family. 38, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good WAITER. Apply 36, Market-street.

WANTED, Chief COOK, used to restaurant, &c. Albemarle, 333, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. M'Intyre, 3, Harbour View-terrace, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 38, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, two LABOURERS, for building. Apply before 8 a.m., 30, [illegible]-st., off Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the Butchering. J. Harper, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a young Cook and Laundress, a General Servant. Mrs. Armstrong, Albion-street, Annandale.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, good wages. Apply Mrs. Kavanagh, Fitzroy-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 6, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful. 388, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, and assist in waiting. [illegible] Dining-rooms, 196, George-street.

WANTED, 20 SERVANTS, Married C., early, city, high wages. New Reg., [illegible], Bourke-st.

WANTED, Female Cooks, hotels and private families; Laundress for station. [illegible], 46, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 7 Married Couples, Groom and Cook; Gardeners, Milkmen, Farming Men. [illegible], 46, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a good second COOK. Apply [illegible] Hayden, Great Central Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Apply Gillam's new Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family. [illegible], Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable young person as General SERVANT. Mrs. [illegible], 227, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. [illegible] Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a steady sober CABMAN. Apply [illegible] Public House, Palmer and William streets.

WANTED, a respectable NURSE; [illegible], 108, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a NURSE, small family, [illegible]. 118, Lombardy-ter., Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID, or House and Parlour Maid. Apply [illegible], Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a WAITER, also Waitress. Apply Mrs. Gilliam, 36, Market-street.

WANTED, two good Waitresses, also good Waiter used to restaurant. 383, George-street, City Ice Rooms.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, [illegible]. Apply Mrs. Walker, registry office, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Handy MAN for locksmith's shop. Apply G. Tull, 128, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14. Apply 4, St. George's Parade, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a BOY to attend to horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at [illegible] Evans, Mutual Fire-chambers, King and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15, to take charge of two children; refs. Town Hall Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, able to wash and iron and do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. [illegible], Town Hall Hotel, Balmain. Ferry paid.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply between 11 and 12, to Mrs. [illegible], 16, [illegible].

WANTED, near Burwood, a young Person as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply to Mrs. [illegible], Victoria-street North, on Friday between 11 and 12 noon.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family, nurse and boy kept. Mrs. Nelson, [illegible] Cottage, Burwood-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15, to help with housework, in the country. Apply to A. [illegible], North Willoughby.

WANTED, a tidy Girl as NURSE, and to be generally useful. Apply at once, Mrs. [illegible], North Burwood.

WANTED, a steady LAD or MAN, to milk, split wood, clean boots and knives. Apply to [illegible], Public Works building, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress (2 in family) in Wellington, [illegible]; 4 C. and L., [illegible] suburbs, 12s to 18s; 10 young General Servants, &c., 12s to 14s, small family. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, about 17, sleep at home, 3 in family, no washing. Apply between 10 and 1, this day, 373, Riley-street, corner of [illegible] street. References required.

WANTED, an experienced young Woman as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN for an infant; [illegible]. Apply this morning to Mrs. [illegible], [illegible]-bridge-street, near Stanmore Station.

WANTED, Chief Cook £2, and Assistant Cook [illegible], Newcastle; 2 MACHINISTS for [illegible] mills, 45s; 2 Labouring men, [illegible]; 2 Farming men, [illegible]; a Coachman, 35s (no board, town); a Gardener, 35s; a Kitchenman, £1, refreshment-room up line; Youth, garden, [illegible], 15s. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by a lady in the country, a good tempered GIRL, not more than 14 years old, to look after 2 children [illegible]; must be a Protestant, and have good references. Apply by letter to R. S., Post-office, [illegible].

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